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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE



Town of Whately

FOR THE

Year Ending December 31, 1944

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Report
to Mr. Bell*

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Fine Harker*

Capt.

*Edw A. Merrill army
S. J. Pae
21 years.*

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Town Officers, 1944

| Selectmen: | Term Expires |
|--------------------------------|--------------|
| WILLIAM E. SANDERSON, Chairman | 1945 |
| PHILIP Z. MAIEWSKI, Clerk | 1946 |
| FRANK L. FARRICK | 1947 |

Town Clerk:
ARLENE ROOTE WAITE

| Assessors: | |
|-------------------------|------|
| JAMES A. WOOD, Chairman | 1947 |
| ZIGMONT FILIPKOWSKI | 1945 |
| FRED B. BARDWELL | 1946 |

| School Committee: | |
|-------------------------------|------|
| JOHN N. HEAFEY, Chairman | 1945 |
| CHARLES A. PIELOCK, Secretary | 1947 |
| EMERY L. SANDERSON | 1946 |

Treasurer:
F. LYNDON SCOTT

Moderator:
HOWARD R. WAITE

| Tax Collector: | |
|------------------|------|
| EUGENE N. GRAVES | 1946 |

Library Trustees:

Term Expires

| | |
|---------------------|------|
| DOROTHY P. MacKAY | 1945 |
| JESSIE P. WHITE | 1947 |
| E. MURIEL DICKINSON | 1946 |

Cemetery Commissioners:

| | |
|---------------------|------|
| JAMES A. WOOD | 1947 |
| EDWARD E. ALLIS | 1946 |
| FORDYCE W. ANDERSON | 1945 |

Auditor:

PAUL F. FIELD

Constables:

CHARLES N. BALDWIN
JOHN NAWSKON

Tree Warden:

EDWIN A. GRAVES

Elector under Will of Oliver Smith:

ALBERT B. ZASKEY

Finance Board: (appointed by Moderator)

| | |
|-------------------------------------|------|
| HOWARD R. WHITE | 1945 |
| LESLIE W. SWIFT (removed from town) | 1945 |
| LENNIE C. SANDERSON | 1947 |
| ANDREW J. RUP | 1947 |
| G. RAYMOND DICKINSON | 1946 |
| FRANK WOJTKIELEWICZ | 1946 |

Copy of Town Warrant

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

FRANKLIN, SS:

To either of the Constables of the Town of Whately in the County of Franklin:

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Whately, on Monday, the fifth day of February next, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

Article I. To choose by ballot all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year: Moderator, Treasurer, Town Clerk, one Selectman for three years, Auditor, one Assessor for three years, one School Committee for three years, two Library Trustees for three years, one Library Trustee for two years, one Library Trustee for one year, one Cemetery Commissioner for three years, Tree Warden, Elector under the Will of Oliver Smith, and Constables.

Article II. To receive the reports of the various Town Officers and Committees, and act thereon.

Article III. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the Town for the ensuing year.

Article IV. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1945, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable

Voted
Voted
Voted

within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Chapter 44, section 17, General Laws.

Article V. To see what the Town will do with the money received from the County, called the Dog Fund.

Article VI. To see if the Town will vote that the Collector of Taxes be paid on a salary or on a commission basis, the salary or commission to be fixed by a vote of the Town.

Article VII. To see if the Town will vote to accept any Trust Funds which have not already been accepted up to December 31, 1944.

Article VIII. To see if the Town will vote that the Selectmen be authorized to prosecute and defend all suits that may be brought in behalf of, or against, the Town, and employ counsel for same.

Article IX. To see if the Town will vote that the Cemetery Commissioners be authorized to appoint any of its members to act as Sextons, and to fix their compensation therefor.

Article X. To see if the Town will vote to make any increase in the salaries of the School Committee.

Article XI. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$3000 for the maintenance of Highways under the provisions of sections 26-29 of Chapter 81 of the General Laws and amendments thereto.

Article XII. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 for Chapter 90 Highway maintenance, said money to be used in conjunction with State or County funds, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article XIII. To see if the Town will appropriate from Surplus Revenue the sum of \$7000 for the financing of State and County grants for Highway work, reimbursements when received to be returned to the Surplus

26.67
30. February Fund
Voted
11/4/10
Voted -
12,500
Municipal Fund
E. Weekly
Voted
yes
School at
3000 Salaries
Voted
50%
Voted
Voted

Revenue account, or take any other action relative thereto.

Voted
Article XIV. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of sections 42 and 43, Chapter 48, General Laws, relative to the establishment and operation of a fire department.

Unanimously Voted
Article XV. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 for street lights, and authorize the Selectmen to contract with the Western Massachusetts Electric Co. for not more than 20 such lights to be installed on existing street service lines.

Voted
Article XVI. To see if the Town will vote, in accordance with section 15 of Chapter 40, General Laws, to authorize its Selectmen to deed to John P. Duda, at a minimum price of \$100, two acres, more or less, of the lot acquired from Raymond D. Newell in 1944, being that portion of the lot adjoining land now owned by said Duda.

Voted
Article XVII. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1584 for salaries of two cooks in connection with the School Cafeteria project, sponsored by the Whately Parent-Teachers Association, or take any other action relative thereto.

Voted
Article XVIII. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150 for exchange of the electric stove at the School Cafeteria for more suitable equipment, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article XIX. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$70.91 from Surplus Revenue to Fire Department Reserve.

Accepted by committee
Article XX. To hear the report of the S. White Dickinson Library Committee and act thereon.

Unanimously Voted
Article XXI. To see if the Town will vote, in accordance with section 14 of Chapter 40 of General Laws, to authorize its Selectmen to purchase a certain tract of

\$1500 for land

land substantially bounded as follows:

On the west by Main Street, on the south by land of Fred W. and Chas. M. Bardwell, on the east by other land of Howard R. Waite and on the north by land of Michael Farrick,

as a site for a town library building, and appropriate any sum of money therefor from the S. White Dickinson Library Fund.

Article XII. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money from the S. White Dickinson Library Fund for architectural and other expenses in connection with the planning of the S. White Dickinson library building.

Article XXIII. To hear the report of the Water Supply Committee and act thereon. *continue COMM.*

Article XXIV. To see if it is the desire of the Town that the matter of furnishing water for domestic use and for fire protection be left with the Whately Fire and Water District.

Article XXV. To see if the Town will vote to ratify the action of its Selectmen in purchasing from Edward E. Allis, an individual doing business as a "water company" in said Whately, within the meaning of Chapter 165 of the General Laws of Massachusetts,

"the whole water rights, good-will, estates, franchises and privileges used in connection with the present water distributing system of said water company"

and appropriate any money therefor and take any action relative thereto.

Article XXVI. To see if the Town will vote to establish a water supply and water distributing system and maintain and operate the same in accordance with sections 39B to 39G inclusive of Chapter 40 of the General Laws and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to act as Water Commissioners with all the powers and

Voted 500.

Voted unanimously

unanimously

Articles 25-31 put on table.

duties of such Commissioners until Water Commissioners shall be duly elected.

Article XXVII. To see if the Town will vote to acquire by purchase or take by eminent domain, for purposes of its water supply and water distributing system, a certain tract of land in said Whately and substantially bounded and described as follows:—

That part of the Charles Kuzonkowski property (known as the Warren Crafts place), lying west and south of the telephone company's right of way, and appropriate any money or take any action in relation thereof.

Article XXVIII. To see if the Town will vote to authorize its Acting Water Commissioners to take such steps as are necessary and enter into such contracts as are expedient, as outlined in the report of the Water Supply Committee this day submitted to the town meeting, for the construction of a water supply and water distributing system, and appropriate any money therefor and take any action in relation thereto.

Article XXIX. To see if the Town will vote to borrow any sum or sums of money that may be appropriated under any of the foregoing articles.

Article XXX. To see if the Town will vote any compensation to its Acting Water Commissioners for their services as such.

Article XXXI. To see if the Town will vote that, at the next annual town meeting, three Water Commissioners shall be elected, to hold office as follows:

One until the expiration of three years, one until the expiration of two years, and one until the expiration of one year from the next succeeding annual town meeting; and at the annual town meeting held on the day on which the shortest of such terms expires, and at each annual town meeting thereafter, one such Commissioner shall be elected by ballot for the term

of three years, all in accordance with section 69A of Chapter 41 of the General Laws.

Article XXXII. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from available funds in the Treasury, a sum of money for the purchase of war bonds or other bonds that are legal investments for savings banks, for a post-war rehabilitation fund, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 5, Acts of 1943.

Polls will be open for voting from
11:30 A. M. to 6:00 P. M.

Business meeting will open at 1:00 P. M.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof at two public places in said Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty-sixth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-five.

WILLIAM E. SANDERSON

PHILIP Z. MAIEWSKI

FRANK L. FARRICK

Selectmen of Whately.

*Business Meeting
adjourned 4-05
Referred to Whately
Meeting 1/28/45*

On the table

Town Clerk's Report

The vital statistics for the Town of Whately for the year 1944.

BIRTHS REGISTERED

| | | |
|-------|----|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Feb. | 12 | Sandra Jane Swift, to Harold R. and Josephine Banasiak Swift. |
| March | 6 | Ronald Joseph Hutkoski, to Joseph A. and Nellie Majka Hutkoski. |
| March | 7 | Wesley Dennis Dickinson, to Wesley I. and Dorothy Haskell Dickinson. |
| March | 7 | Maureen Louise Heafey, to William P. and Doris Brais Heafey. |
| March | 18 | Ruth Adele Uzdavinis, to Anthony W. and Della Karas Uzdavinis. |
| April | 27 | Allyce Joan Beaudry, to Robert J. and Allyce Helstoski Beaudry. |
| May | 15 | Donna May Sielski, to John and Albina Popko Sielski. |
| June | 1 | David James Englehardt, to Theodore and Marion Peramba Englehardt. |
| June | 26 | Janet Eleanor Nawskon, to John L. and Ann Mitzkovitz Nawskon. |
| Aug. | 1 | Jean Charlotte Dickinson, to Cecil M. and Marion Hibbard Dickinson. |
| Aug. | 13 | Patricia Ann Rup, to Andrew J. and Sophie Piekarski Rup. |
| Nov. | 10 | Marion Washington Wallick, Jr., to Marion W. and Clara Crepeault Wallick. |
| Nov. | 20 | Sharon Elizabeth Allis, to Gilbert I. and Laura Tower Allis. |

COMPARISON TABLE OF BIRTHS FOR THE LAST FIVE YEARS

| | | | | |
|------|------|------|------|------|
| 1940 | 1941 | 1942 | 1943 | 1944 |
| 14 | 11 | 16 | 11 | 13 |

MARRIAGES REGISTERED

| | |
|----------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| Jan. 29 | Edward Baronas, 26; Felicia Bartos, 21. |
| Jan. 29 | Stanley A. Zaikowski, 25; Stella M. Czernick, 19. |
| Feb. 19 | Frank H. Karas, 24; Elizabeth A. Telega, 19. |
| May 21 | Carl Richard Dickinson, 18; Jessie Jane Koziowski, 17. |
| June 24 | Henry J. Maiewski, 27; Barbara E. Buffinton, 26. |
| July 1 | Charles W. King, 26; Amelia D. Symanski, 21. |
| Sept. 7 | Zigmont J. Filipkowski, 35; Mary M. Holowieszko, 29. |
| Sept. 17 | Harvey L. Waite, 54; Arlene I. Roote, 56. |
| Oct. 2 | Walter A. Soles, 24; Frances M. Adamchuk, 21. |
| Oct. 15 | Howard H. Daehne, 23; Bronislava Siok, 22. |
| Nov. 18 | Lincoln D. Bond, 53; Charlotte W. Hibbard, 56. |
| Nov. 19 | Gerald Auby, 20; Agnes Kazonis, 22. |
| Nov. 23 | Joseph T. Rogaleski, 28; Helen S. Kuminski, 20. |

COMPARISON TABLE OF MARRIAGE FOR THE LAST FIVE YEARS

| 1940 | 1941 | 1942 | 1943 | 1944 |
|------|------|------|------|------|
| 28 | 23 | 25 | 11 | 13 |

DEATHS REGISTERED

| | | Y | M | D |
|----------|-----------------------|----|----|----|
| March 24 | Benjamin J. Dubuque | 73 | 10 | 28 |
| April 4 | *Peter F. Yagodzinski | 25 | 2 | 14 |
| April 20 | Ellen C. Curran | 80 | | |
| Aug. 14 | Edward J. Finn | 63 | 9 | 19 |
| Oct. 15 | Joseph Kokoski | 37 | | |
| Nov. 1 | Charlotte F. Scott | 75 | 1 | 8 |
| Dec. 31 | Sophie Z. Gulak | 67 | | |

* Serviceman, Airplane Accident, Hunter Field, Ga.

COMPARISON TABLE OF DEATHS FOR THE LAST FIVE YEARS

| 1940 | 1941 | 1942 | 1943 | 1944 |
|------|------|------|------|------|
| 11 | 7 | 18 | 9 | 9 |

1944 DOG LICENSES

| | | | | |
|------------------------------|---------------|---|--------|-----------|
| 84 | Male Dogs | @ | \$2.00 | \$ 168.00 |
| 7 | Female Dogs | @ | 5.00 | 35.00 |
| 34 | Spayed Dogs | @ | 2.00 | 68.00 |
| <hr/> | | | | |
| 125 | Licenses | | | \$271.00 |
| | Less 125 Fees | @ | .20 | 25.00 |
| | | | | <hr/> |
| Paid F. Lyndon Scott, Treas. | | | | \$246.00 |

1944 FISH AND GAME LICENSES

| | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|--------|----------|
| 35 | Resident Fishing | @ | \$2.00 | \$ 70.00 |
| 74 | Resident Hunting | @ | 2.00 | 148.00 |
| 32 | Resident Sporting | @ | 3.25 | 104.00 |
| 18 | Resident Minor Fishing | @ | 1.25 | 22.50 |
| 2 | Resident Minor Trapping | @ | 2.25 | 4.50 |
| 4 | Resident Trapping | @ | 5.25 | 21.00 |
| 8 | Resident Sporting | | Free | |
| 1 | Non-Resident Fishing, Special | @ | 1.50 | 1.50 |
| 2 | Duplicate Licenses | @ | .50 | 1.00 |
| 6 | Resident Military Sporting | | Free | |
| | | | | <hr/> |
| 182 | | | | \$372.50 |
| 8 | Issued to persons over 70 | | Free | |
| 6 | Issued to Men of the Armed Forces | | Free | |
| 2 | Duplicate Licenses, No Fee | | | |
| | Less 166 Fees | @ | .25 | \$ 41.50 |
| | | | | <hr/> |
| Paid Department of Fisheries and Game | | | | \$331.00 |

Respectfully submitted,

ARLENE ROOTE WAITE,

Town Clerk.

WHATELY RESIDENTS NOW SERVING IN THE ARMED FORCES

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|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <p>Adamski, Andrew Allis, Gilbert Allis, Willard Adkins, Leon Barchanski, John Baronas, Edward Leo Bardwell, Fay S. Becker, John Bohonowicz, Stanley Budar, Richard R., Jr. Carey, James J., Jr. Cuzytek, Walter Cycz, Stanley Caliesweski, Aleck Daehne, Howard Daniels, Gordon DeLano, James Dickinson, Wesley I. Duda, Michael DeLano, Donald Dickinson, Ralph Erman, William Erman, Anthony *Field, Frank C. Filipkowski, James Flavin, James E. Flynn, Richard Flynn, Thomas Flavin, John B. Jr. Gorski, Walter Graves, Albert E. Jr. Gromaski, Alec, Jr. Gromaski, John Graves, Edwin H. Helstoski, Walter Helstoski, Stanley</p> | <p>Heafey, Mark Heafey, Robert Hibbard, John Hibbard, Edward Holich, George Karas, Alec *Karas, Frank Karwoski, Stanley, Jr. Kalentik, Walter Kandz, Louis *Kokoski, Anthony Kokoski, Edward *Kokoski, Joseph Kokoski, Stanley Korpiewski, Joseph Kuzontkoski, Chester *Kuzontkoski, Joseph Kuzontkoski, Walter Kellogg, Charles Kowalski, Stephen Lisewski, Peter Lisewski, Stanley, Jr. Litchfield, George W. MacKay, P. Robert Morawski, Albert Morawski, Edward McDonnell, George *Morton, Leon *Mokrzecki, William *Murdock, Raymond Morawski, Teddy O'Brien, Bernard Orloski, Stanley Orloski, Peter Orloski, Walter</p> |
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|--------------------------|------------------------|
| Parzick, Charles | Solak, Frank |
| Pease, Marshall, Jr. | *Stahalek, Charles |
| Pielock, Walter | *Strippe, Harry J. |
| Pielock, Joseph | Symanski, Stanley |
| *Pronowicz, John | Stempel, Chester |
| Puchalski, Raymond | |
| Puchalski, Joseph | Tenanes, Anthony |
| Puchalski, Frank | Tenanes, John |
| Pratt, Seymour | |
| Puchalski, Francis | Urkiel, Alexander |
| Rabideau, Harold | Walczak, Charles |
| Rogaleski, Frank | Wilga, Joseph |
| Rogaleski, Paul | Wilga, Walter |
| Rogaleski, Peter | Wroblewski, Edward |
| *Rogaleski, Joseph | Walczak, Carl |
| *Rup, Andrew, Jr. | Wykowski, Henry |
| Schmidt, Charles | Yagodzinski, Victor H. |
| Serowick, Michael | |
| *Siok, Stanley | Zagrodnik, Stanley |
| Smikes, Simon | Zononi, Lawrence |
| Skroski, Frances | Zewski, Alfred |
| * Honorably discharged. | |
| Carey, Helen, Army Nurse | Morawski, Elizabeth, |
| Crafts, Lucy, Spars | Waves |
| DeLano, Carol, Cadet | Puchalski, Regina, Wac |
| Nurse | |

**DIED IN THE SERVICE OF THEIR
COUNTRY**

ORLOSKI, MYRON
WOJTKIELEWICZ, ALFRED
YAGODZINSKI, PETER

PRISONER OF WAR — JAPAN
ROSS, LESLIE

If any names have been omitted from this list, kindly advise the Town Clerk so that the record may be made complete.

Selectmen's Report

TO THE CITIZENS OF WHATELY:

In accordance with the requirements of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, we herewith submit our report for the year ended December 31, 1944.

No particularly serious matters have been before us during 1944, and while restrictions on materials and labor have hindered repairs to some extent, we have been very fortunate in many instances.

Damage to the Briggs bridge in February by a heavily loaded truck, required complete rebuilding of the timber portion of the structure and we were able to obtain suitable materials quite promptly. We have been unable to obtain a settlement for this damage as yet and a suit is now pending against the truck owner.

We feel that our highways have been kept in very satisfactory condition, but are in hopes that an increased grant will be allowed by the Legislature this year, so that more mileage can be properly oil and tar treated. The improvement at the Depot Road underpass location is one of the most effective pieces of work of the year, and eliminates a bad drainage problem of long standing.

Due to the mild winter conditions, we did not use all of our Winter Roads appropriation, but in view of the increased snow volume of the present season, we believe that the same amount should be granted for this year.

The age of our highway truck necessitates increased maintenance costs, but we hope we will be able to keep it operating satisfactorily until a new one can be obtained. During the year we purchased a sand-spreader and a small mixer, which are of considerable help under today's labor conditions.

Welfare problems have been almost non-existent and our expenditures were unusually low. Our estimates for 1945 has been cut to one-half of the 1944 appropriation, since it appears that no serious expenses are in prospect. Old Age Assistance and Aid to Dependent Children laws are subject to changes by the new Legislature and we do not advise reducing these appropriations at this time.

We call attention to the report of the fire chief and to the article in the warrant concerning this department, which we believe should be acted upon favorably.

We are advised by the State Dept. of Conservation that the severe Gipsy Moth infestation requires that an increased appropriation be made for this inspection, but we feel, in view of the labor situation, it will be impossible to expend more money judiciously at this time and we are requesting only the usual sum of \$250.

Acting as Board of Health, we were requested by the State Department of Public Health to notify the users of the Allis water supply that the water must be boiled before using. We are sorry that this was necessary but it could not be avoided. We anticipate that the committee investigating new sources of supply will render a complete report at the town meeting, and we hope a large audience will be present to hear it and act upon the committee's recommendations, for a modern adequate water supply is one of the most urgent needs of our community.

WILLIAM E. SANDERSON
PHILIP Z. MAIEWSKI
FRANK L. FARRICK

Selectmen of Whately.

Jan. 18, 1945

Summary of Available Funds and Expenditures

| | Appropriations and Additions | Total | Expended | B a l a n c e | |
|---------------------------|---------------------------------|----------|----------|---------------|-------------|
| | | | | To Revenue | To Reserves |
| Aid to Dependent Children | \$ 1,200.00 | | | | |
| U. S. Grants | 277.50 | | | | |
| | <hr/> | | | | |
| A.D.C. Administration | 15.00 | | | | |
| U. S. Grants | 7.01 | | | | |
| | <hr/> | | | | |
| Board of Health | | 22.01 | 13.93 | 6.70 | 1.38 |
| Bridges and Culverts | | 650.00 | 398.34 | 251.66 | |
| Cemeteries | | 750.00 | 738.36 | 11.64 | |
| Trust Fund Withdrawals | | | | | |
| | 100.00 | | | | |
| | 233.49 | | | | |
| | <hr/> | | | | |
| Cemeteries—Open Graves | | 333.49 | 312.66 | 20.83 | |
| Civilian Defense | | 100.00 | 63.00 | 37.00 | |
| Constable Fees | 75.00 | 200.00 | 182.48 | 17.52 | |
| Transfer from Reserve | 2.00 | | | | |
| | <hr/> | | | | |
| Contingent | | 77.00 | 77.00 | | |
| | 1,200.00 | | | | |
| | 65.00 | | | | |
| | <hr/> | | | | |
| Transfer from Reserve | | | | | |
| | | 1,265.00 | 1,262.37 | 2.63 | |
| Fire Department | | 500.00 | 429.09 | 70.91 | |
| Gipsy Moth Inspection | | 250.00 | 209.18 | 40.82 | |

| | Appropriations and Additions | Total | Expended | B a l a n c e | |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------|----------|---------------|-------------|
| | | | | To Revenue | To Reserves |
| Highways, Chapter 81 | 2,500.00 | | | | |
| State Grant | 4,999.93 | | | | |
| Refund | .52 | 7,500.45 | 7,500.42 | .03 | |
| Highways, Chapter 90 Maint. | 500.00 | | | | |
| State Grant | 500.00 | | | | |
| County Grant | 500.00 | 1,500.00 | 1,499.99 | .01 | |
| Highways, Winter Roads | | 2,500.00 | 1,666.12 | 833.88 | |
| Inspection of Animals and Meats | 50.00 | | | | |
| Transfer from Reserve | 18.00 | 68.00 | 68.00 | | |
| Insurance | | 625.00 | 553.18 | 71.82 | |
| Interest | | 50.00 | | 50.00 | |
| Library | 100.00 | | | | |
| County Dog Fund | 160.55 | | | | |
| Income from Trust Fund | 10.06 | | | | |
| Official Bonds | | 270.61 | 251.78 | 18.83 | |
| Old Age Assistance | 4,500.00 | 75.00 | 71.00 | 4.00 | |
| U. S. Grants | 3,045.90 | 7,545.90 | 6,956.17 | 310.53 | 279.20 |

| | Appropriations and Additions | Total | Expended | B a l a n c e | |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------|-----------|---------------|-------------|
| | | | | To Revenue | To Reserves |
| O.A.A. Administration | 75.00 | | | | |
| U. S. Grants | 103.15 | | | | 31.99 |
| Public Welfare | | 178.15 | 128.21 | 17.95 | |
| Public Welfare Expense | | 2,000.00 | 539.53 | 1,460.47 | |
| Road Machinery % | | 150.00 | 3.00 | 147.00 | |
| Schick Test and Pre-School Clinic | | 1,700.00 | 1,487.71 | | 212.29 |
| Schools | | 75.00 | 65.00 | 10.00 | |
| School Cafeteria | | 22,265.00 | 20,503.87 | 1,761.13 | |
| Sealer of Weights & Measures | | 800.00 | 760.86 | 39.14 | |
| Soldiers' Relief | | 75.00 | 61.66 | 13.34 | |
| State Aid | | 50.00 | | 50.00 | |
| Town Officers | | 120.00 | 110.00 | 10.00 | |
| Water Supply Survey | | 2,400.00 | 2,238.46 | 161.54 | 500.00 |
| Purchase of Gravel Bank | | 500.00 | | | |
| Purchase of U. S. War Bonds | | 500.00 | 500.00 | | |
| Reserve Fund | | 10,000.00 | 10,000.00 | | 915.00 |
| | | 1,000.00 | (85.00) | | |
| Total Unexpended Appropriations | | | | \$ 5,605.18 | \$ 1,954.86 |

NON-APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS

| | |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|
| State Tax | \$ 2,541.00 |
| State Parks and Reservations Tax | 45.62 |
| County Tax | 3,187.98 |
| Dog License Fees | 321.60 |
| Trust Fund Bequests | 6,500.00 |
| Trust Fund Income | 237.14 |
| Post-War Rehabilitation Fund Income | 145.95 |
| Income Taxes Withheld | 768.15 |
| Refunds | 194.36 |
| Tailings | 12.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total Orders Drawn | \$73,881.87 |

FINANCE BOARD RECOMMENDATION, 1945

| | |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|
| Aid to Dependent Children | \$ 1,000.00 |
| A. D. C. Administration | 15.00 |
| Board of Health | 25.00 |
| Bridges and Culverts | 750.00 |
| Cemeteries | 100.00 |
| Cemeteries — Open Graves | 100.00 |
| Civilian Defense | 200.00 |
| Constable Fees | 75.00 |
| Contingent | 1,200.00 |
| Fire Department | 500.00 |
| Gipsy Moth Inspection | 250.00 |
| Highways, Chapter 81 | 3,000.00 |
| Highways, Chapter 90 Maintenance | 500.00 |
| Highways, Winter Roads | 2,500.00 |
| Inspection on Animals and Meats | 75.00 |
| Insurance | 600.00 |
| Interest | 50.00 |
| Library | 100.00 |
| Official Bonds | 75.00 |
| Old Age Assistance | 4,500.00 |
| O.A.A. Administration | 100.00 |
| Public Welfare | 1,000.00 |
| Public Welfare Expense | 100.00 |
| Road Machinery % | |
| (from Machinery earnings) | 1,500.00 |
| Schick Test and Pre-school Clinic | 75.00 |
| Schools | 22,265.00 |
| Sealer of Weights & Measures | 75.00 |
| Soldiers' Relief | 50.00 |
| Street Lights | 500.00 |
| Town Officers | 2,100.00 |
| Reserve Fund (from Overlay Surplus) | 1,000.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$44,380.00 |

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD R. WAITE, Chairman
 PAUL F. FIELD, Acting Clerk.

Jan. 15, 1945.

Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS

Taxes — Eugene N. Graves, Collector:

| | | |
|---------------|------------|-------------|
| 1942 Property | \$2,941.06 | |
| 1943 Property | 5,738.38 | |
| 1943 Excise | 78.40 | |
| 1944 Property | 23,371.70 | |
| 1944 Poll | 544.00 | |
| 1944 Excise | 1,585.31 | |
| | <hr/> | \$34,258.85 |

Interest and Demands 337.42

Income from Trust Funds:

| | | |
|-------------------------------|--------|--------|
| Danforth Library Fund | 10.06 | |
| Barnard Church Fund | 20.10 | |
| Cemetery General Care Funds | 95.15 | |
| Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds | 138.34 | |
| | <hr/> | 263.65 |

Income from Investment Funds:

| | | |
|------------------------------|--------|--------|
| Real Estate Sale Fund | 62.50 | |
| Post-War Rehabilitation Fund | 279.54 | |
| | <hr/> | 342.04 |

Trust Funds — New:

| | | |
|-----------------------------------------|-------------|----------|
| R. T. Morton Cemetery Fund | \$ 1,500.00 | |
| S. White Dickinson Aged Persons Fund | 5,000.00 | |
| | <hr/> | 6,500.00 |

Board of Selectmen:

| | | |
|----------------------------------|--------|--------|
| License Fees, miscellaneous | 28.00 | |
| License Fees, liquor, 1945 | 825.00 | |
| Advertising license applications | 5.00 | |
| | <hr/> | 858.00 |

Arlene Roote Waite, Town Clerk:

| | | |
|------------------------------|--------|--------|
| Dog License Fees, for County | 321.60 | |
| Gasoline registrations | 10.50 | |
| Library Fines | 4.00 | |
| Rent | 1.00 | |
| | <hr/> | 337.10 |

Cemetery Commissioners:

| | | |
|--------------|-------|-------|
| Burial Fees | 63.00 | |
| Sale of Lots | 10.00 | |
| | <hr/> | 73.00 |

Highway Department:

| | | |
|---------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Road Machinery Rental | 1,537.67 | |
| Road Machinery Rental— Other towns | 120.00 | |
| Road Machinery Rental— Individuals | 27.50 | |
| Insurance— Workmen's Compensation | 125.95 | |
| | <hr/> | 1,811.12 |

Sealer of Weights & Measures:

| | | |
|----------------------------------------------------|--------|-------|
| Fees collected | 41.66 | |
| Sale of tax titles | 35.00 | |
| Income Taxes Withheld from employees | 826.95 | |
| B&M R. R. Co., fighting fires | 16.25 | |
| Reimbursement for personal toll calls | 3.25 | |
| American Tar Co., refund of overcharge | .52 | |
| Outstanding check cancelled and payment stopped | | 12.00 |

Reimbursements:

| | | |
|-----------------------------------------|--------|--------|
| Public Welfare, from other towns | 94.38 | |
| Public Welfare, from individuals | 120.00 | |
| Old Age Assistance, from other towns | 213.75 | |
| | <hr/> | 428.13 |

County of Franklin:

| | | |
|------------------|--------|--------|
| County Dog Fund | 160.55 | |
| Court Fines | 10.00 | |
| Chapter 90 Grant | 500.00 | |
| | <hr/> | 670.55 |

Commonwealth of Massachusetts:

| | | |
|--------------------------------------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Chapter 81 — 1943 | 312.73 | |
| Chapter 81 — 1944 | 4,029.15 | |
| Chapter 90 — 1944 | 500.00 | |
| U. S. Grants, Old Age Assistance | 3,100.11 | |
| U. S. Grants, Aid to Dependent Children | 252.45 | |
| Income Tax | 4,348.92 | |
| Corporation Tax | 2,700.64 | |
| Meal Tax, O.A.A. | 200.38 | |
| Highways Gas Tax, Chap. 569 — 1943 | 3,258.92 | |
| Old Age Assistance, state share | 2,626.32 | |
| Aid to Dependent Children, state share | 297.22 | |
| High School Transportation | 2,448.50 | |
| Higg School Tuition | 2,316.99 | |
| Vocational Education | 2,298.54 | |
| School Superintendent | 375.37 | |
| Peddlers' Licenses | 3.00 | |
| Animal Inspection | 25.00 | |
| Tuberculosis Subsidy | 30.00 | |
| Public Welfare | 39.00 | |
| State Aid | 220.00 | |
| | <hr/> | 29,383.24 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | <u><u>\$76,198.73</u></u> |

SUMMARY OF CASH ACCOUNT

| | | |
|------------------------------------|-------------|---------------------------|
| Balance, Jan. 1, 1944 | \$36,814.37 | |
| Receipts as above | 76,198.73 | |
| | <hr/> | \$113,013.10 |
| Payments on warrants | | 73,881.87 |
| | | <hr/> |
| BALANCE IN TREASURY, Dec. 31, 1944 | | <u><u>\$39,131.23</u></u> |

Respectfully submitted,
F. LYNDON SCOTT, Treasurer.

Tax Collector's Report

SUMMARY OF TAX COLLECTIONS, 1944

| Levy | Balance Jan. 1, '44 & Commitments | Refunds | Collected | Abated | To Tax Titles | Balance Dec. 31, '44 |
|---------------|--------------------------------------|----------|-------------|-----------|------------------|-------------------------|
| 1942 Property | \$2,941.56 | | \$ 2,941.06 | .50 | | — |
| 1943 Property | 6,592.58 | | 5,738.38 | .50 | | \$ 853.70 |
| 1943 Excise | 82.40 | \$ 12.11 | 78.40 | 16.11 | | — |
| 1944 Property | 27,607.23 | 182.25 | 23,371.70 | 300.12 | 3.25 | 4,114.41 |
| 1944 Poll | 732.00 | | 544.00 | 188.00 | | — |
| 1944 Excise | 1,665.71 | | 1,585.31 | 32.97 | | 47.43 |
| | \$39,621.48 | \$194.36 | \$34,258.85 | \$ 538.20 | \$ 3.25 | \$ 5,015.54 |

INTEREST AND DEMANDS COLLECTED:

| | |
|------------------------|----------|
| Interest 1942 Property | \$182.14 |
| 1943 Property | 124.41 |
| 1943 Excise | .56 |
| 1944 Property | 21.03 |
| 1944 Poll | .23 |
| 1944 Excise | 3.10 |
| Demands 1944 Poll | 5.95 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$337.42 |

COMPARATIVE TABLE OF OUTSTANDING

TAXES FOR PAST 6 YEARS:

| | |
|---------------|-------------|
| Dec. 31, 1939 | \$18,877.51 |
| Dec. 31, 1940 | 16,527.58 |
| Dec. 31, 1941 | 14,079.50 |
| Dec. 31, 1942 | 13,602.90 |
| Dec. 31, 1943 | 9,585.70 |
| Dec. 31, 1944 | 5,015.54 |

EUGENE N. GRAVES,

Collector of Taxes.

Auditor's Report

To the Citizens of Whately:

I have completed a check of the books of the various town officials, and make the following report of my findings:

The Treasurer has paid orders as follows:

| | |
|---------------------------|-------------------|
| Selectmen's orders | \$53,378.00 |
| School Committee's orders | 20,503.87 |
| Total payments | <hr/> \$73,881.87 |

The Treasurer has in his possession and due the Town of Whately on December 31, 1944, the sum of \$39,121.23, this amount having been verified by an examination of the bank's statement and actual count of cash on hand.

The Treasurer holds no tax title deeds, since the entire list of tax titles have been returned to the tax lists through sale to new owners.

Purchase of U. S. 2½% Treasury Bonds in the amount of \$10,000 for addition to our Post-War Rehabilitation Fund was made from Surplus Revenue, pursuant to the vote of the 1944 annual meeting. No recommendation is being made for additional purchase this year, since these funds may very likely be needed for current extraordinary expenditures now under consideration.

My check of the Tax Collector's records shows total uncollected taxes of \$5,015.54, composed entirely of 1943 and 1944 levies. This is a new record for outstanding items, due in part to improved financial conditions and in part to the pressure brought by the collector.

No borrowing was made during the year, and there are no outstanding loans.

The balance sheet presented herewith shows the town's excellent financial condition.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL F. FIELD,

Town Auditor.

Jan. 16, 1945

BALANCE SHEET—December 31, 1944

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

ASSETS

Cash \$39,131.23
 U. S. Savings Bonds Series "G" 2,500.00

Accounts Receivable:

Taxes:

1943 Property \$ 853.70
 1944 Property 4,114.41

1944 M. V. Excise

4,968.11
 47.43

Departmental:

Aid to Dependent Children \$ 191.38
 Old Age Asst. 1,081.66
 State Aid 110.00
 Board of Health 162.14

1,545.18

LIABILITIES & RESERVES

Appropriation Balances:

Water Supply Survey \$ 500.00
 Income Taxes Withheld 258.25
 Sale of Real Estate Fund 2,500.00
 Reserve for Cancelled Outstanding Checks 5.33
 Overlay Surplus 5,378.60

Overlays reserved for Abatements:

Levy of 1943 454.66
 Levy of 1944 363.40

818.06

Revenue Reserved until Collected:

M. V. Excise \$ 47.43
 Departmental 1,545.18
 State Highway Grant 970.78

2,563.39

Road Machinery Fund

Insurance Fund 3,809.83

Fire Dept. Reserve 125.95

345.77

State Highway Grants

970.78

U. S. Grants:

| | |
|-------------------------|--------|
| O. A. A. | 279.20 |
| O. A. A. Administration | 31.99 |
| A. D. C. | 15.00 |
| A. D. C. Administration | 1.38 |

327.57

SURPLUS REVENUE

32,529.98

\$49,162.73

\$49,162.73

TRUST AND INVESTMENT FUNDS

Investments:

| | |
|-------------------------------|-------------|
| U. S. Savings Bond Series "G" | \$ 7,500.00 |
| U. S. Treasury 2½ % Bonds: | |
| Series of 1964-9 | 5,000.00 |
| Series of 1965-70 | 10,000.00 |
| Savings Bank Deposits | 11,098.99 |
| Real Estate Mortgage | 1,000.00 |

\$34,598.99

| | |
|--------------------------------|-----------|
| Stephen T. Davenport | |
| Poor & School Fund | \$ 221.06 |
| Annie C. Danforth Library Fund | 400.00 |
| Barnard Church Fund | 1,000.00 |
| Whately Grange Monument Fund | 51.00 |
| S. White Dickinson | |
| Aged Persons Fund | 5,000.00 |
| Cemetery General Care Funds | 4,500.00 |
| Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds | 8,063.94 |
| Post-War Rehabilitation Fund | 15,362.99 |

\$34,598.99

Assessors' Report

| | | |
|----------------------------------------|--------------|----------------|
| Value of Assessed Real Estate | \$950,987.00 | |
| Value of Assessed Personal Property | 153,302.00 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| Total Value of Assessed Property | | \$1,104,289.00 |
| | | |
| Tax Rate for 1944 | | \$25.00 |
| Number of Polls Assessed | | 366 |
| Number of Horses Assessed | | 117 |
| Number of Cows Assessed | | 502 |
| Number of Neat Cattle Assessed | | 217 |
| Number of Swine Assessed | | 52 |
| Number of Sheep Assessed | | 2 |
| Number of Goats Assessed | | 9 |
| Number of Fowls Assessed | | 5,644 |
| Number of Dwelling Assessed | | 227 |
| Number of Acres of Land Assessed | | 12,499 |
| | | |
| Town Grant | \$67,350.00 | |
| State Tax | 2,541.00 | |
| State Parks Tax | 45.62 | |
| County Tax | 3,187.98 | |
| County Tax (unestimated 1943) | 573.15 | |
| Overlay | 851.52 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$74,549.27 |
| | | |
| Estimated Receipts | \$21,367.94 | |
| Available Funds | 24,840.72 | |
| State Parks—overestimate 1943 | 1.38 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | 46,210.04 |
| | | |
| Net Amount to be Raised by Taxation | | <hr/> |
| | | \$28,339.23 |

| | |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|
| Number of Motor Vehicles Assessed | 388 |
| Value of Motor Vehicles Assessed | \$51,680.00 |

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES A. WOOD
 ZIGMONT FILIPKOWSKI
 FRED B. BARDWELL

Assessors of Whately.

Comparison of Valuations and Tax Rates
 for Past Five Years

| Valuation | | Tax Rate |
|----------------|------|----------|
| \$1,088,837.00 | 1940 | \$25.00 |
| 1,105,065.00 | 1941 | 25.00 |
| 1,107,050.00 | 1942 | 25.00 |
| 1,119,182.00 | 1943 | 25.00 |
| 1,104,289.00 | 1944 | 25.00 |

Fire Chief's Report

Board of Selectmen,
Whately, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my annual report of the Whately Fire Department for the year 1944. During the year the department answered twenty-five calls, as follows:

| | |
|-----------------|----|
| Chimney fires | 13 |
| Grass and brush | 6 |
| Buildings | 3 |
| Hay | 1 |
| Stalks | 1 |
| Assists | 1 |

There has been a reduction of thirteen calls over the previous year and there have been two serious fires; in one of these, the cause was unknown and the other was caused by lightning.

I would like to recommend the continuance of the Fire Department Reserve Fund and any unexpended balance this year be added to the reserve fund which has already been established in previous years. (An itemized account of the expenditures of the appropriation will be found elsewhere in this report.)

I would also like to recommend that the Town adopt Sections 42 and 43 of Chapter 48 of the General Laws. An explanation of the reason for this is to be made at the annual Town Meeting.

The Department of Public Safety of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts is now enforcing all gasoline license and permit laws and also the laws relative to garages in which automobiles are housed. If anyone has not secured a gasoline license or garage permit I would advise them to get in touch with the chief of the department at an early date regarding these.

The Whately Firemen's Association sponsored the mailing and sending of greeting cards at Christmas to the men and women in the armed services from the association and the people of Whately.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the men of the department for their able assistance and co-operation in answering alarms and attending fires, also all others who have assisted in any way.

Respectfully submitted,

EUGENE N. GRAVES,

Fire Chief.

Dog Officer's Report

Board of Selectmen,
Town of Whately.

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report of activities as Dog Officer of the Town for the year ending Dec. 31, 1944.

The warrant listed 70 delinquent dog owners, and the animals were divided as follows:

56 Males
7 Spayed Females
7 Females

70

Of these I found 7 had left town or were over-assessed, and I killed one. All other owners obtained licenses as required by law.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN NAWSKON,

Dog Officer.

STATE AUDIT

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Department of Corporations and Taxation

Division of Accounts

State House, Boston

October 18, 1944

To the Board of Selectmen

Mr. William E. Sanderson, Chairman,

Whately, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Whately for the period from July 27, 1941, to July 26, 1944, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

THEODORE N. WADDELL,

Director of Accounts.

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell,

Director of Accounts,

Department of Corporations & Taxation,

State House, Boston.

Sir:

In accordance with your instructions, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Whately for the period from July 27, 1941, the date

of the previous examination, to July 26, 1944, and submit the following report thereon:

The records of financial transactions of the several departments receiving or disbursing town funds or sending out bills for collection were examined, checked, and verified by comparison with the books of the town auditor and treasurer.

The surety bonds of the town officers required to furnish them were examined and found to be in proper form.

The records of pay-roll deductions on account of federal taxes were examined and checked. The payments to the collector of internal revenue were verified and the amounts credited to the town employees were listed from the card record and proved with the auditor's ledger account.

The books and accounts of the town auditor were examined and checked in detail. The receipts as recorded were compared with the treasurer's books, and the recorded payments were checked with the treasury warrants and the treasurer's record of disbursements. The appropriation accounts as recorded on the ledger were checked with the town meeting records of the town clerk, the transfers from the reserve fund were compared with the authorizations of the finance committee, and all other accounts were checked with information in the departments in which the transactions originated. The ledger was analyzed, a trial balance was taken off, and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town on July 26, 1944.

The efficient work of the town auditor in checking the clerical work of all other departments and officials and the complete information obtained from his accounts aided materially in the progress of the audit.

The records of licenses granted by the selectmen were examined and checked with the records of licenses issued. The payments to the treasurer were verified and the cash on hand July 26, 1944, was proved by actual count. The surety bonds filed with the town by persons to whom liquor licenses were granted were examined and checked.

The savings bank books and securities representing the investment of trust funds in the custody of the town

treasurer were examined and listed. The amounts received and deposited were checked, the income was proved, and the withdrawals were verified.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined in detail. The receipts as recorded were analyzed and compared with the records of the departments collecting money for the town and with the other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury. The payments were checked with the warrants authorizing the disbursement of town funds and with the auditor's books. The cash book was footed and the cash balance on July 26, 1944, was proved by actual count of the cash in the office and by reconciliation of the bank balance with a statement received from the depository.

The tax title deeds in the custody of the treasurer were examined and checked with the accounts of the auditor and the tax collector. The amounts received on account of redemptions were verified and the proceeds from sales of property by the treasurer were checked.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked in detail. The tax accounts outstanding at the time of the previous examination, and all subsequent commitment lists were audited and proved with the assessors' warrants. The recorded collections were checked, the payments to the treasurer were verified, the recorded abatements were checked to the assessors' abatement record, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved with the auditor's ledger accounts.

Verification of the outstanding accounts was made by sending notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, and from the replies received it appears that the outstanding accounts, as listed, are correct. The cash balance July 26, 1944, was proved by actual count of the cash in the office.

The accounts of the sealer of weights and measures were examined. The receipts were checked with the record of work done, the payments to the treasurer were verified, and the cash on hand August 9, 1944, was proved by actual count.

The financial accounts of the town clerk were checked. The receipts for dog and sporting licenses were

checked with the records of licenses issued, the payments to the treasurer and to the Division of Fisheries and Game were verified, and the cash on hand July 26, 1944, was proved by actual count.

The records of bills sent out for collection by the health, public welfare, state aid, and cemetery departments were examined and checked. The departmental records of charges were analyzed, the recorded collections were compared with the payments to the treasurer, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved with the auditor's ledger.

The librarian's record of receipts from fines, etc., were checked, the payments to the treasurer were verified, and the cash on hand July 26, 1944, was proved by actual count.

The work of all departments has been performed in an efficient and accurate manner.

In addition to the balance sheet, there are appended to this report tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash, summaries of tax and departmental accounts, as well as tables showing the transactions and condition of the trust funds.

While engaged in making the audit, cooperation was received from the several town officials, for which, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, I wish to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE,

Assistant Director of Accounts.

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

| ASSETS | | LIABILITIES AND RESERVES | |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------|-------------------|
| Cash: | | Federal Withholding Taxes— | \$ |
| General | \$21,997.53 | Pay-roll deductions | 15.60 |
| Government Bonds, | | State Tax | 1,270.50 |
| Sale of Real Estate | 2,500.00 | State Parks and Reservations | 45.62 |
| | <u> </u> | County Tax | 3,187.98 |
| Accounts Receivable: | \$24,497.53 | Dog Licenses—due County | 62.40 |
| Taxes: | | Tailings | 5.63 |
| Levy of 1942 | \$ 1,208.05 | Road Machinery Fund | 3,332.85 |
| Levy of 1943 | 2,247.25 | Insurance Fund | 62.13 |
| Levy of 1944 | 24,253.19 | Sale of Real Estate Fund | 2,500.00 |
| | <u> </u> | Federal Grants: | |
| Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes: | 27,703.49 | Old Age Assistance: | |
| Levy of 1943 | \$ 2.00 | Assistance | \$ 2.44 |
| Levy of 1944 | 445.06 | Administration | 14.43 |
| | <u> </u> | Aid to Dependent Children: | |
| Tax Titles | 447.06 | Administration | 3.99 |
| Departmental: | 96.60 | | <u> </u> |
| Health | \$ 30.00 | Appropriation Balances: | |
| Public Welfare | 442.60 | General | \$27,459.61 |
| Old Age Assistance | 1,039.19 | Fire Dept. | 345.77 |
| State Aid | 280.00 | | <u> </u> |
| | <u> </u> | Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus | 27,805.38 |
| | 1,791.79 | | 3,710.00 |

| | | | |
|----------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------|
| Aid to Highways: | | Overlays reserved for abatements: | |
| State | \$ 5,500.00 | Levy of 1942 | \$753.60 |
| County | 500.00 | Levy of 1943 | 454.66 |
| | <u>6,000.00</u> | Levy of 1944 | 593.65 |
| Estimated Receipts, to be collected | 11,447.00 | | <u>1,801.91</u> |
| Overdrawn Accounts: | | Revenue Reserved until collected: | |
| Inspection of Meats | \$ 5.00 | Motor Vehicle Excise | \$447.06 |
| Cemeteries | 39.45 | Tax Titles | 96.60 |
| | <u>44.45</u> | Departmental | 1,791.79 |
| | | State Aid to Highways | 6,000.00 |
| | | Surplus Revenue | <u>8,335.45</u> |
| | | | <u>19,876.61</u> |
| | | | <u>\$72,032.92</u> |

-TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

| | | | |
|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------|
| Trust and Investment Funds, Cash and Securities | \$29,339.87 | Stephen T. Davenport | \$ 210.90 |
| | <u>\$29,339.87</u> | Poor & School Fund | 400.00 |
| | | Annie C. Danforth Library Fund | 1,000.00 |
| | | Barnard Church Fund | 50.00 |
| | | Whately Grange Monument Fund | 4,500.00 |
| | | Cemetery General Care Funds | 8,033.02 |
| | | Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds | 15,145.95 |
| | | Post-War Rehabilitation Fund | <u>\$29,339.87</u> |

Revised List of Jurors

Walter Chutkoski, Jr.

Sidney D. Swift

Charles Baldwin

*Stanley Wickowski

Eugene N. Graves

William Wilga

Carlos Kennedy

*Roger Kennedy

*Drawn for 1945 service

REPORT OF THE

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Board of Selectmen,
Whately, Mass.

Sirs:

I submit herewith a report of my inspection of weights and measures during the year ending Dec. 31, 1944

I inspected 62 platform scales, 100 to 5000 lbs., adjusted 11, and sealed 62. Also sealed 1 scale over 10,000 lbs., and 5 spring scales under 100 lbs. 38 weights were adjusted, 135 sealed and 2 condemned.

6 pump meters were sealed and 1 kerosene measuring pump was approved.

Respectfully submitted,

KENNETH DICKINSON,

Sealer of Weights & Measures.

School Committee Report

January 1 to December 31, 1944

| | |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|
| John N. Heafey, Chairman | Term Expires 1945 |
| Charles A. Pielock, Secretary | Term Expires 1947 |
| Emery L. Sanderson | Term Expires 1946 |
| Kenneth H. Rice, M.D. | School Physician |
| Elsie F. Smith, R.N. | School Nurse |
| Eugene N. Graves | Attendance Officer |

UNION SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Conway—Deerfield—Sunderland—Whately

Sidney Osborne South Deerfield
Office, High School Building, Telephone 190
Residence Telephone 220
Office open from 8:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. on school days
Superintendent's Office hours, 3:30 to 4:30 P.M. on
school days and by appointment.

| | |
|--------------------|-----------------|
| Sidney Osborne | Superintendent |
| John N. Heafey | Union Chairman |
| Charles A. Pielock | Union Secretary |
| Minnie E. Clapp | Union Clerk |

TEACHERS IN SERVICE

September to December 31, 1944

EAST SCHOOL:

| | | |
|-----|----------------------------|----------------|
| t r | Marion W. Hager, Principal | Grades 5 and 6 |
| r | Frances Celatka | Grades 7 and 8 |

CENTER SCHOOL:

| | | |
|-----|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| t r | Jennie Smith | Grades 3 and 4 |
| t r | Dorothy P. MacKay | Principal Grades 1 and 2 |
| t— | Tenure serving at the discretion of the Committee. | |
| r— | Member of Retirement Association. | |

TEACHERS OF SPECIAL SUBJECTS

Isabel B. Montague
 Stephen G. Maniatty
 W. L. Rinehart

Music
 Art
 Handwriting

TEACHERS WHO HAVE LEFT SERVICE

Camella Maiewski

 SCHOOL CALENDAR 1944-1945

1944:

September 5, Tuesday—Union Teachers' meeting in D. H. S. Building.

September 6, Wednesday—Schools re-open.

September 13, Wednesday—Conway and Deerfield schools close for Franklin County Fair.

October 12, Thursday—Observation of Columbus Day.

November 22, Wednesday—Schools close for Thanksgiving Recess. Elementary schools at noon; D. H. S. at 12:20 o'clock.

November 27, Monday—Schools re-open.

December 22, Friday—Schools close at end of regular session for Christmas Recess.

1945:

January 3, Wednesday—Schools re-open.

February 16, Friday—Schools close at end of regular sessions for Winter Recess.

February 26, Monday—Schools re-open.

March 30, Friday—Good Friday. Elementary Schools close at noon; D. H. S. at 12:20 o'clock.

April 13, Friday—Schools close at end of regular sessions for Spring Recess.

April 23, Monday—Schools re-open.

May 30, Wednesday—Memorial Day—Holiday.

June 15, Friday—Probable Closing Day for D. H. S. Actual dates for Closing for Summer Recess to be announced later.

September 5, Wednesday—Schools re-open.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

I. General Expenses

School Committee:

Salaries:

| | | |
|-------------------------------|----------|-----------|
| John N. Heafey, Chairman | \$ 60.00 | |
| Charles A. Pielock, Secretary | 50.00 | |
| Emery Sanderson | 40.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$ 150.00 |

Superintendent and Enforcement of Laws:

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Sidney Osborne, salary and travel | \$ 745.69 | |
| Sidney Osborne, expense | 8.30 | |
| Minnie E. Clapp, clerk | 93.00 | |
| Regina Skalski, clerk | 18.00 | |
| Eugene N. Graves, attendance | 35.00 | |
| Mrs. J. A. Wood, census | 10.00 | |
| Sterling Press, stationery | 5.77 | |
| Wright and Potter Printing Co. | 3.41 | |
| | <hr/> | \$ 921.85 |

II. Expenses of Instruction

Special Teachers:

| | | |
|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Isabel B. Montague, music | \$ 150.00 | |
| Stephen G. Maniatty, art | 200.00 | |
| W. L. Rinehart, handwriting | 150.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$ 500.00 |

Teachers:

| | | |
|------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Dorothy MacKay | \$ 1,106.75 | |
| Marion Hager | 1,106.75 | |
| Camella aMiewski | 209.00 | |
| Jennie Smith | 1,083.00 | |
| Mrs. E. M. Roote, substitute | 4.00 | |
| Mrs. A. Strippe, substitute | 10.00 | |
| Frances Celatka | 884.75 | |
| Teachers' Retirement Board | 184.50 | |
| | <hr/> | \$ 4,588.75 |

Books:

| | | | |
|-------------------------|----|--------|-----------|
| Scott, Foresman and Co. | \$ | 101.70 | |
| American Book Co. | | 17.06 | |
| Beckley-Cardy Co. | | 4.74 | |
| Ginn and Co. | | 23.92 | |
| Champion Publishing Co. | | 3.18 | |
| Noble, Noble Pub. Co. | | 7.20 | |
| | | <hr/> | \$ 157.80 |

Supplies:

| | | | |
|--------------------------|----|--------|-----------|
| Edward E. Babb, Co. | \$ | 1.32 | |
| J. L. Hammett | | 116.37 | |
| Beckley-Cardy Co. | | 13.32 | |
| World Book Co. | | 13.79 | |
| F. J. Maloney | | 12.60 | |
| S. W. Wood | | 15.00 | |
| American Education Press | | 9.00 | |
| Mrs. F. Celatka | | 16.00 | |
| Marion Hager | | 16.00 | |
| Dorothy MacKay | | 16.00 | |
| Jennie Smith | | 16.00 | |
| | | <hr/> | \$ 245.40 |

II. Expenses of Operation

Janitors:

| | | | |
|------------------|----|--------|-----------|
| Fred W. Bardwell | \$ | 358.75 | |
| J. A. Wood | | 512.50 | |
| | | <hr/> | \$ 871.25 |

Fuel:

| | | | |
|--------------|----|--------|-----------|
| K. C. Powers | \$ | 734.22 | |
| A. A. Mann | | 56.00 | |
| | | <hr/> | \$ 790.22 |

Miscellaneous:

| | | | |
|-------------------------------|----|-------|--|
| Sears Plumbing Co. | \$ | .21 | |
| Thacker Craig Paper Co. | | 28.10 | |
| New England Tel. and Tel. Co. | | 54.18 | |
| Western Mass. Elec. Co. | | 81.22 | |
| Arthur M. Condon | | 61.35 | |

| | | |
|---------------------------------|-------|-----------|
| J. I. Holcomb Manufacturing Co. | 12.45 | |
| Ralph Estes | 6.00 | |
| Elmer E. Putnam | 2.60 | |
| Mass. Dept. of Public Safety | 5.00 | |
| J. L. Hammett Co. | 3.95 | |
| W. L. Dickinson, Jr. | 4.12 | |
| Billings' Drug Store | .50 | |
| Sears, Roebuck and Co. | 10.24 | |
| Clement A. Rose | 14.12 | |
| William E. Sanderson | 11.40 | |
| | <hr/> | \$ 295.44 |

IV. Expenses of Maintenance

Repairs and Replacements:

| | | |
|------------------------------------------------|---------|-----------|
| Morris Powers | \$ 2.00 | |
| Deerfield Lumber Co. | 7.31 | |
| W. E. Roberts | 9.25 | |
| Commonwealth of Mass., Institution of Blind | 7.00 | |
| Sears Plumbing and Heating Co. | 8.90 | |
| Chester Hoynoski | 10.00 | |
| Gray's Drapery Shop | 28.55 | |
| Marion W. Hager | 1.00 | |
| F. W. Bardwell | 1.00 | |
| New Jersey Slate Co. | 112.35 | |
| | <hr/> | \$ 187.36 |

V. Auxiliary Agencies

Health:

| | | |
|---------------------------------------------|---------|-----------|
| Fiske & Strecker | \$ 1.12 | |
| Kenneth H. Rice, M.D. | 50.00 | |
| Franklin County Public Health Associates | 170.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$ 221.12 |

Transportation, Elementary:

| | | |
|----------------------|-----------|-------------|
| Fred B. Bardwell | \$ 900.90 | |
| William E. Sanderson | 1,092.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$ 1,992.90 |

Transportation, High School:

| | | |
|------------------|-----------|-------------|
| Fred B. Bardwell | \$ 518.05 | |
| Walter Pielock | 1,187.25 | |
| William Heafey | 846.90 | |
| | <hr/> | \$ 2,552.20 |

Tuition, High School:

| | | |
|---------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Town of Deerfield | \$ 2,464.85 | |
| City of Northampton | 2,176.88 | |
| | <hr/> | \$ 4,641.73 |

Miscellaneous:

| | | |
|------------------|---------|---------|
| James H. LaSalle | \$ 2.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$ 2.00 |

Total Schools

\$18,118.02

Vocational Education Expenses

Transportation, Vocational:

| | | |
|------------------|----------|-----------|
| Fred B. Bardwell | \$ 96.20 | |
| William Heafey | 858.60 | |
| | <hr/> | \$ 954.80 |

Tuition, Vocational:

| | | |
|-----------------------------|-----------|-------------|
| Town of Deerfield | \$ 114.28 | |
| Smith's Agricultural School | 1,316.77 | |
| | <hr/> | \$ 1,431.05 |

Grand Total Schools and Vocational

\$20,503.87

Summary

| | | |
|-----------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| I. General Expenses | \$ 1,071.85 | |
| II. Expenses of Instruction | 5,491.95 | |
| III. Expenses of Operation | 1,956.91 | |
| IV. Maintenance | 187.36 | |
| V. Auxiliary Agencies | 9,409.95 | |
| | <hr/> | \$20,503.87 |
| | | <hr/> |

**FUNDS RECEIVED BY THE TOWN FROM STATE
AND OTHER SOURCES ON ACCOUNT
OF SCHOOLS**

| | | |
|---------------------------------------|----|----------|
| Massachusetts School Fund, Part II | \$ | —* |
| Massachusetts School Fund, Part I, | | |
| Income Tax | | 841.92 |
| Superintendent's Salary | | 375.37 |
| High School Transportation | | 2,386.00 |
| Back Payment | | 62.50 |
| High School Tuition | | 2,316.99 |
| Vocational Tuition and Transportation | | 2,298.54 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | \$ | 8,281.32 |

* Not yet received.

EXTRACTS FROM STATE REPORTS OF JUNE 1944

These reports do not include figures on
Vocational Education.

Elementary Schools:

| | |
|------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| Number of pupils enrolled | 111 |
| Average membership | 105 |
| Per cent of attendance | 94.54 |
| Approximate expenditure per pupil in average membership | \$93.63 |

High School:

| | |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----|
| Number of pupils for whom the town paid tuition for not less than one-half year | 40 |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----|

ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURES FOR 1945

| | |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|
| Committee | \$ 150.00 |
| Superintendent and Office Expense | 775.00 |
| Clerk | 180.00 |
| Census and Attendance | 45.00 |
| Teachers | 5,415.00 |
| Books | 150.00 |
| Supplies | 250.00 |
| Janitors | 900.00 |
| Fuel | 950.00 |
| Misc. Oper. Expenses | 400.00 |
| Repairs | 500.00 |
| Health | 250.00 |
| Transportation, Elementary | 2,100.00 |
| Transportation, H. S. | 2,600.00 |
| Tuition, H. S. | 5,300.00 |
| Transportation, Voc. | 1,000.00 |
| Tuition, Voc. | 1,300.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| TOTAL | \$22,265.00 |

Superintendent of Schools

John N. Heafey, Chairman

Dear Mr. Heafey:

I submit to your Board, herewith, my fourth annual report as Superintendent of Schools for Whately, covering the calendar year 1944.

As another war-time year has closed, I think I can report upon school affairs with a good deal of satisfaction. In the elementary grades we have retained our veteran teaching staff; have housed and transported pupils with a fair degree of comfort; and have furnished all necessitous books and supplies. In the secondary levels, Whately boys and girls continue to enjoy the privilege of attending either Deerfield or Northampton High Schools or Smith's Agricultural School as heretofore, to the excellent fulfilment of their educational needs.

I refer you elsewhere on these pages for statistical data, and shall discuss certain other phases of the department's concerns under various headings as follows:

SCHOOL PERSONNEL

Just as in previous reports of this kind, I offer the following Age-Grade table to show the elementary schools' pupil distribution:

| GRADE | AGES in YEARS — As of OCTOBER 1, 1944 | | | | | | | | | | | | | GRADE TOTALS |
|---------------|---------------------------------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|-----------------|
| | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | |
| I | 4 | 9 | | | | | | | | | | | | 13 |
| II | | 4 | 12 | 2 | | | | | | | | | | 18 |
| III | | | 3 | 9 | | | | | | | | | | 12 |
| IV | | | | 4 | 7 | 1 | | | | | | | | 12 |
| V | | | | | 5 | 3 | | 1 | | | | | | 9 |
| VI | | | | | | 4 | 7 | 1 | 2 | | | | | 14 |
| VII | | | | | | | 1 | 3 | 4 | 1 | | | | 9 |
| VIII | | | | | | | | 1 | 4 | 3 | 1 | | | 9 |
| AGE TOTALS | 4 | 13 | 15 | 15 | 12 | 8 | 8 | 6 | 10 | 4 | 1 | | | 96 |

Throughout the Union the school-entering minimum age is 5½ years as of October first; and that requirement seems to work out very well, as the slight unbalance below the normal levels, as shown on the table, just about levels up by the middle of the school year. Parents who seek to have their children enter under age, however, may do so only by having those children's mental capacity measured by proper psychometric testing at either the Northampton State Hospital or at a Child Guidance clinic which that institution directs in Greenfield; and we abide by the test results and the psychiatrists' recommendations which reach me subsequently. I do not advocate under-age school entrance, however, for very good reasons which I am glad to discuss separately with interested individuals.

With regard to the obvious decrease in pupil numbers this past year from 1943, I must continue to attribute that in great part to population shifting for reason of defense work. There continue to be some pupil transfers during the school year, too, which is a definite factor of adjustment in the classroom. Whately has been fortunate, indeed, to retain the services of its veteran teaching staff and other school department employees for the continued smooth operation of its schools in the face of wartime complications,—they are listed among the statistical data, and the various supervisors' reports are also included.

BOOKS, SUPPLIES, AND EQUIPMENT

The difficulties I mentioned a year ago in obtaining books and supplies have continued during 1944, particularly in the books item. Indeed, some of the Union's schools are still awaiting books ordered last May, due to publishers' problems devolving largely from the paper shortage. It is very evident, too, that both the publishers and the supply houses are suffering from a dearth of experienced labor; for orders are garbled, shipments frequently misdirected, and invoices require meticulous checking for accuracy.

The condition of the school buildings is about as it was a year ago: The Center School is very comfortable, particularly so since the hot water system was installed. The East Whately Grammar School building remains a problem, however, with its heating difficulty in cold

weather. I believe it is possible to get new doors now, to replace those on both the North and South sides of the building which have deteriorated badly. I am sure they would help materially in the conservation of heat, besides improving the building's appearance.

Under the auspices of the Whately Parent-Teacher Association, a hot lunch program has been established in both school buildings, with the cooking all done at the East School. To date it would indicate that over 80 percent of the elementary pupils are being served hot lunch daily, and I have received some gratifying reports from the school principals of cases of real benefits accruing to pupils as result of this program.

No matter how carefully such a program is conducted, it is costly; but if it truly benefits even a small part of our school population I endorse it heartily. There are always a few cases of children having insufficient or poorly balanced meals at home,—hardly a matter for wonder in these days of almost total employment in remunerative jobs; and in all cases there is definite benefit derivable from some hot dish and hot drink at lunch time.

At present all hot water for this project is heated on the electric range, which is an inefficient and uneconomical method. I believe that, although no way of connecting a hot water system to the East School's steam furnace has yet been discovered, Mr. Roberts of Conway will find some other practical hook-up,—he has promised me an early report. Meanwhile I shall recommend that provision be made in the 1945 School Budget to take care of the extra power costs now facing us.

Another fine thing was accomplished in 1944,—the blackboards in both schools were re-surfaced and their original velvety finish restored. I contacted a New Jersey firm, whose president, being unable to hire workers, came and did the job himself. With reasonable care those boards should stay in good condition for at least another ten years.

Also under Equipment must be included the four privately-owned school busses, operated by the same four men whom I listed a year ago. They continue to give our schools excellent service, and it behooves every Whately citizen, large or small, to help them in maintaining that service.

I am grateful for the apparent results, throughout 1944, of my last year's public request for this same co-operation in maintaining the bus service. I have no record of there having been any untoward disturbances on the busses, so I must assume that pupils realize such disturbances are actually dangerous when they distract a driver's attention from his job, and that their parents have aided materially towards that understanding.

NEW EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES NEARBY

Last September 22nd a new curriculum was formally established at Deerfield High School,—Vocational Agriculture. It is housed at present in only temporary quarters in the high school building and with its shop equipment set up in a nearby garage; but it is to have separate and adequate new accommodations very shortly. Principal H. F. Battey is Director of the new department, and Mr. Robert H. Owers is the Instructor. Mr. Owers is a Massachusetts State College graduate and taught previously at West Springfield High School and at Sanderson Academy,

The Vocational Agriculture set-up at Deerfield is different from that at Smith's Agricultural School in that it is a four-year curriculum, half academic work and half specialized instruction, culminating in a regular high school diploma and eligibility to enter college. The tuition rates are low, meaning a direct saving to towns sending pupils there; the daily time schedule is more comfortable than elsewhere; and the distances traveled to there, especially for Whately pupils, quite short. I believe that this new curriculum's establishment is another big step forward in equipping Deerfield High School to serve the whole Union more and more adequately as its secondary education center; for its location is superb, and its possibilities enormous.

As this is written, some twenty-six boys are enrolled in Vocational Agriculture at Deerfield, including two from Whately,—an excellent first year showing. The parallel curriculum for girls, Vocational Household Arts, which has been long established, is on an equally high level of accomplishment under the expert direction of Mrs. Eleanor G. Taylor.

MISCELLANEOUS

I shall not take up space among my 1945 recommendations for any formal plea for the continuance of the Rinehart Functional Handwriting System in Whately schools, for I think it has justified its continuing there by very tangible results which are apparent to all parents.

The matter of Health, and its maintenance in the schools, has been handled very well during 1944, though no semblances of epidemics arose to complicate matters. I do hope sincerely that a thoroughly reliable water supply can some day be assured for both schools.

All four regular teachers have taken professional improvement courses during the Fall in either Reading techniques or modernized aspects of Geography, both being highly essential lines of study; and I consider the aid your Board has given them in defrayment of costs of such study to be a progressive step, most gratifying to the teachers and to me.

IN MEMORIAM

On the morning of September 6, 1944, there passed away a thoroughly loyal and efficient public servant,—Miss Minnie E. Clapp of South Deerfield, Clerk of this Union since 1932.

Miss Clapp did her full-time job so thoroughly well that no one ever dreamed of questioning her work; consequently, when it devolved upon me I had so little actual acquaintanceship with much of the mechanics of the department that I had to practically “start from scratch.” No suitable candidates for the Clerkship appeared for some time; and I had no clerical help until Miss Regina Skalski assumed those duties on December fourth. Since then we have been “catching up.”

RECOMMENDATIONS

In this time of war we are subject to many definite lacks; and it is our further duty to make things do which

are not absolutely necessitous. After thorough consideration I recommend, however:

1. That a water-heating system be installed in the East School building as soon as possible.
2. That provision for taking care of the considerable costs of water heating under present conditions be made in the 1945 School Budget.
3. That proper classroom clocks for the schools be authorized for purchase if and when that is possible.
4. That new doors be purchased for the North and South entrances to the East School Building.
5. That Whately citizens continue to visit their schools increasingly.
6. That applicants for work certificates who are unable to appear for them at my office shall do so at my home only by appointment; and that they shall come equipped with birth certificates in either event.

CONCLUSION

After having been three months without a clerk I am certainly in complete sympathy with employers of labor during the present times. It is to be hoped that a few of the considerable numbers of discharged men and women from the armed forces will eventually find their way into these Connecticut Valley towns to lessen our woes.

During 1944 there were no rationings to complicate matters for school teachers; and the two salvage campaigns given the schools to conduct were handled by them in splendid fashion,—those for Waste Paper last Spring, and for Milkweed Floss in the Fall.

I wish to thank your Board's members for constant help and consideration during 1944, as formerly; and to thank the teachers and other school employees, the pupils, and all others who have helped in any way to make 1944 what I firmly believe was a good year for our schools.

Respectfully and sincerely yours,

SIDNEY OSBORNE,

Superintendent of Schools.

Art Supervisor

Mr. Sidney Osborne
Superintendent of Schools

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit my 1944 report as Supervisor of Art in the Whately schools.

During the past year work in the schools has progressed as usual. A definite outline is followed in trying to give to the schools of Whately as complete a course in Art as possible.

Representation or free expression is given first consideration, followed by imagination and appreciation. This is done with the guiding hand of both teacher and supervisor, with regard to color, form, rythm and composition. Construction projects in cutting, pasting and tearing activities are stressed so as to develop the skills and coordination abilities of the child.

I should like to thank you, Mr. Osborne, for sponsoring the subject so generously and also the teachers in your schools for cooperation in this work.

Respectfully submitted,

S. G. MANIATTY,

Art Supervisor.

Supervisor of Music

Mr. Sidney Osborne
Superintendent of Schools

Dear Mr. Osborne:

I herewith submit my annual report as Supervisor of Music in the town of Whately.

As I review the work in music during the past year I feel that all classes are progressing in a satisfactory manner, showing interest and enthusiasm for the subject.

In May, during National Music Week, the public was invited to attend classes with the supervisor, who demonstrated the course of program and methods as carried on in each grade for the year. The response to this invitation was gratifying with approximately thirty guests present who visited from class to class.

The use of the piano at East Whately is enjoyed and is being wisely undertaken. Care must be taken that its use in chorus work in no way constitutes a detriment to good music reading, which is a necessity to any well-rounded music program.

Choral reading, or the speaking of verse or prose by a group, has been tried recently. The results of good choral reading are many. It stimulates an interest in good literature and after practising a poem for choral reading most members of the group have learned it by heart, and have it as a part of them for years to come. It also helps in perfecting enunciation, in correct placement of tone, and lends tonal color, all of which help the singing voice.

I find an increased interest in the better radio music programs in the music classes. This has been a satisfaction; since the radio plays such a large part in our present day life, I feel children should be taught to make the most of this great opportunity.

With the enthusiastic cooperation of you, Mr. Osborne, and with the conscientious support of teachers and pupils alike, I believe we are providing a comprehensive and correlated music program in the schools of Whately and I hereby express, to all, my deep appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

ISABEL B. MONTAGUE,

Supervisor of Music.

School Nurse

Mr. Sidney Osborne

Superintendent of Schools
Whately, Massachusetts.

My dear Mr. Osborne:

Fourteen moving picture films were shown to the children in Grades 1-4 and eight films to Grades 5-8. All but two were on health. Those two were on New England History and New England Industries.

Complete vision testing of 101 pupils was done through the use of the Massachusetts Vision Testing Apparatus. Five pupils have glasses as a result of the findings of these tests.

Audiometer hearing tests will be made as soon as the audiometer is available. The school physician and clinic dentist were assisted both with the routine examinations and at the toxoid and dental clinics. Nineteen children were given three toxoid treatments.

Twenty-nine children had one hundred ten dental operations, twenty-six of whom had all dental work completed. Fourteen children did not need dental work while many went to their own dentists.

Pupils were weighed and measured twice during the school year.

Twelve children were taken to their homes and three were taken to the school physician.

I cannot too highly praise the School Cafeteria. It has filled a decided need in the lives of the children, resulting in an improved attention to studies, much less restlessness and fatigue among the pupils in the afternoon and happier tempered children at home.

Playground equipment is sorely needed at the Center School.

Movable chairs and desks are needed to replace the worn out stationary ones now in use.

An opportunity should be provided for the mal-adjusted and slow children to learn at their own rate of speed and in so doing find satisfaction in the work accomplished as do the normal children.

Fifty-six visits to schools and forty to homes were made.

Please accept my grateful appreciation of the help given me by all those working for the better health of Whately's School Children.

Respectfully submitted,

ELSIE F. SMITH, R. N.

School Nurse.

School Physician

Dear Mr. Osborne:

The routine examination of the school children of Whately was completed early in the Fall, and advice for corrective measures in health sent to the parents.

I hope to have one hundred percent co-operation on my suggestions.

Sincerely,

KENNETH H. RICE, M.D.

School Physician.

REGISTRATION AND ATTENDANCE

| September to December 1944 | | | |
|----------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|
| School | Regis- tration | Per cent of Attendance | Teacher |
| East 7, 8 | 19 | 90.57 | Frances Celatka |
| East 5, 6 | 24 | 96.75 | Marion Hager |
| Center 3, 4 | 24 | 96.06 | Jennie Smith |
| Center 1, 2 | 31 | 95.65 | Dorothy MacKay |

CLASS ROLL, 1944

Eighth Grade

| | |
|-------------------|--------------------|
| Doris Dubois | Mae Sanderson |
| Richard Dwight | Marjorie Sanderson |
| Regina Farrick | Agnes Serowick |
| Eleanore Gromaski | Helen Siok |
| Joanna Kowalski | Dolores Sklepowicz |
| Alfred LaMontagne | Jennie Sysun |
| Janet Pielock | Chester Zaikowski |
| Romona Rup | |

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES, 1944

Deerfield High School

| | |
|-----------------|----------------------|
| Earl Deso | Dora Morandi |
| Edward Farrick | Irene Olynik |
| Alfred Hoynoski | Frances Pielock |
| Lillian Kandz | Neal Sanderson |
| Rose Karwoski | Josephine Wasilewski |

Northampton High School

| | |
|---------------|------------------|
| Richard Budar | Blanche Symanski |
| Sophie Rup | Richard Waite |

Smith's Agricultural School

| | |
|-------------|-------------------|
| Ruth Adkins | Henrietta Baldwin |
|-------------|-------------------|

DISTRIBUTION OF HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS

September to December 1944

| | |
|--------------------------------|-------|
| At Deerfield High School | 20 |
| At Northampton High School | 15 |
| At Smith's Agricultural School | 6 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 41 |

CENSUS—OCTOBER 1, 1944

| | |
|--------------------------|-------|
| Boys and Girls, age 5-7 | 26 |
| Boys and Girls, age 7-16 | 111 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 137 |

Selectmen's Orders Drawn

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

| | | |
|------------------------------|-----------|-------------|
| Total payments on account of | | |
| Aid to Dependent Children | | \$ 1,276.70 |
| From U. S. Grants | \$ 247.50 | |
| Reimbursable by State | 425.60 | |
| Net Cost to Town | 603.60 | |
| | ————— | \$ 1,276.00 |

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN ADMINISTRATION

| | | |
|------------------------------------|---------|----------|
| Paul F. Field, Social Worker-Agent | | |
| Time and Car | | \$ 13.93 |
| From U. S. Grants | \$ 5.63 | |
| From Town Appropriation | 8.30 | |
| | ————— | \$ 13.93 |

BOARD OF HEALTH

| | | |
|-------------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Hampshire County Sanatorium, care of | | |
| tuberculosis case | \$ 389.14 | |
| Arlene R. Waite, postage on water notices | 9.20 | |
| | ————— | \$ 398.34 |

BRIDGES AND CULVERTS

| | |
|---------------------------|----------|
| Charles N. Baldwin, supt. | \$ 63.60 |
| Harold Flavin, labor | 23.40 |
| Thomas Mitzkovitz | 14.40 |
| William Graham | 7.20 |
| Henry Baldwin | 11.40 |
| John Waskey | 22.20 |
| Joseph Calisewski | 14.40 |
| John Nawskon | 6.00 |
| Kenneth Field | 9.90 |
| Fred B. Bardwell | 2.70 |
| Charles Bardwell | 2.10 |
| Edward Stefanic | 1.20 |
| Frank Field | 1.80 |
| Frank Symanski | 7.20 |
| Champion Dickinson | 3.75 |
| Town of Whately, truck | 24.00 |
| D. F. Riley, spikes | 5.50 |

| | | |
|----------------------------------------|--------|-----------|
| R. S. Hathaway, 1620 ft. timber | 121.50 | |
| Fred B. Bardwell, 2036 ft. plank | 111.98 | |
| Deerfield Lumber Co., boards | 2.88 | |
| State Prison Colony, 50 cement posts | 92.50 | |
| T. Slosman, 45 ft. of 36" culvert | 168.75 | |
| Philip Z. Maiewski, welding & trucking | 20.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$ 738.36 |

CEMETERIES

| | | |
|--------------------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Wilfred Meunier, labor, Center | \$ 151.05 | |
| Isabelle R. DeLano, labor, Center | 3.60 | |
| J. A. Wood, labor, East | 70.70 | |
| Edwin Dodge, labor, Center | 11.70 | |
| Fordyce W. Anderson, labor, West | 18.30 | |
| J. A. Wood, repair mower, East | 3.75 | |
| Hans Gulow, repair mowers, Center | 8.00 | |
| James LaSalle, flowers, Center | 15.90 | |
| Old Deerfield Fertilizer Co., fertilizer, Center | 29.66 | |
| | <hr/> | \$ 312.66 |

CEMETERIES — OPENING GRAVES

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Edward A. Ellis, open 4 graves | \$ 51.00 | |
| Fordyce W. Anderson, open 1 grave | 12.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$ 63.00 |

CIVILIAN DEFENSE

| | | |
|--------------------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| New England Tel. & Tel. Co.: | | |
| Ration Board telephone | \$ 120.60 | |
| Extra charges, report center phone | 31.20 | |
| Wm. E. Londergan, note heads, ration board | 4.00 | |
| E. M. Roote & A. R. Waite, ration board supplies | 6.62 | |
| Paul F. Field, ration board supplies | 11.85 | |
| R. P. Childs Stamp Co., rubber stamp | .83 | |
| Pauline D. Canney, mileage | 7.38 | |
| | <hr/> | \$ 182.48 |

CONTABLE FEES

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|---------|----------|
| Charles N. Baldwin, police work | \$ 8.00 | |
| Charles N. Baldwin, post warrants | 10.00 | |
| John Nawskon, police work | 25.00 | |
| John Nawskon, dog officer | 27.50 | |
| Eugene N. Graves, police work | 6.50 | |
| | <hr/> | \$ 77.00 |

CONTINGENT ACCOUNT

| | |
|-------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Western Mass. Electric Co., town hall lights | \$ 145.53 |
| New England Tel. & Tel., toll calls | 28.95 |
| Fred W. Bardwell, janitor, town hall | 150.00 |
| E. M. Roote and A. R. Waite: | |
| envelopes, treasurer | 33.04 |
| envelopes and postage, collector | 33.07 |
| envelopes and postage, selectmen | 13.79 |
| misc. supplies, town hall | 6.84 |
| misc. supplies, highway dept. | 3.21 |
| Hobbs & Warren, Inc.: | |
| forms, collector | 18.02 |
| forms, registrars | 6.15 |
| forms, assessors | 13.47 |
| Robinson Seal Co., supplies, clerk | 11.42 |
| Metcalf Ptg. & Publ. Co.: | |
| ballots | 18.50 |
| voters lists | 25.00 |
| envelopes, clerk | 7.75 |
| Wm. E. Londergan: | |
| town reports | 106.95 |
| tax bills | 20.50 |
| bill heads and treasury warrants | 9.00 |
| Paul F. Field, misc. supplies | 2.60 |
| Wm. E. Sanderson, wood for hall | 50.00 |
| Howard R. Waite, wood for hall | 20.00 |
| Morris Powers, wood for hall | 9.00 |
| Evelyn D. Dwight, registry search, assessors | 15.00 |
| Sears Plumbing & Heating Co., supplies, hall | 4.45 |
| Clarence Wolfram, lamps for hall | 6.80 |
| First National Bank of Northampton, | |
| accrued interest on War Bonds | 9.66 |
| Albert B. Zaskey, register truck & grader, 1944 | 4.00 |
| Assn. of Mass. Assessors, 3 memberships | 6.00 |
| J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co., bench brush | 3.10 |
| Franklin County Registry of Deeds: | |
| recording fee, Newell Deed | 2.03 |
| recording fee, Crafts affidavit | 3.38 |
| S. Whitman Wood, screen wire and labor | 3.00 |
| U. S. Pencil Co., staples, clips and pencils | 8.34 |
| W. E. Roberts, hall repairs | 2.65 |
| Jas. H. LaSalle, flowers for honor roll | 4.30 |
| Harvey L. Waite, flags for graves | 6.25 |
| C. E. Parsons, repairs, hall | 1.75 |

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|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| J. A. Wood, expense to assessor's meetings | 6.00 |
| Fred B. Bardwell, expense to assessor's meetings | 6.00 |
| Zigmont Filipkowski, expense to assessor's meeting | 3.00 |
| Deerfield Lumber Co., repair material for town hall (hurricane damage) | 41.18 |
| Ted Parzick, labor, town hall repairs | 36.00 |
| Harold Flavin, labor, town hall repairs | 8.00 |
| First National Bank, safe deposit box | 5.00 |
| K. H. Rice, M.D., medical service | 4.00 |
| Franklin Co. Selectmen's Assn., 3 memberships | 9.00 |
| Arlene R. Waite, highway storage rental | 1.00 |
| Morris Powers, field driver services | 3.00 |
| Registry of Motor Vehicles, 1945 registrations | 4.00 |
| Eilene Anderson, medical expense | 4.00 |
| Recorder Publ. Co., advertise liquor licenses | 4.88 |
| J. A. Wood, postage, telephones, etc. assessors | 5.00 |
| F. Lyndon Scott, travel expense, treasurer | 12.00 |
| costs of Crafts tax title sale | 3.00 |
| A. R. Strippe, care and maintenance of town pound | 10.00 |
| Charles Bardwell, labor town hall repairs | 1.50 |
| Wm. E. Sanderson, trucking and labor, town hall repairs | 1.50 |
| Charles Fairhurst, legal services | 200.00 |
| Arlene R. Waite, travel expense, town clerk | 12.00 |
| misc. supplies | 2.91 |
| vital statistics | 34.50 |
| notary postage, etc. | 29.40 |
| time on recount | 2.00 |
| | <hr/> \$ 1,262.37 |

FIRE DEPARTMENT

| | |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| Whately Firemen's Assn., services | 121.20 |
| Eugene N. Graves, rent of fire station | 180.00 |
| K. C. Powers, coal | 5.31 |
| Wirthmore Grain & Coal Co., coal | 31.29 |
| Jas. R. Shea, dry cells | 2.00 |
| American, LaFrance-Foamite, Inc. 1 Alfite Extinguisher | 38.85 |
| Whitcomb's Cash Grocery, gasoline | 1.26 |

| | | |
|------------------------------------------|-------|-----------|
| Hosley Bros., tire repairs | 2.00 | |
| Non-members, services | 36.00 | |
| Graves Filling Stn., gas, oil & supplies | 11.18 | |
| | <hr/> | \$ 429.09 |

GIPSY MOTH INSPECTION

| | | |
|-----------------------------------------|---------|-----------|
| Frost Insecticides Co., cans | \$ 5.21 | |
| J. Huggins & Co., creosote | 4.20 | |
| Charles N. Baldwin, supt. | 70.40 | |
| Charles N. Baldwin, use of car | 4.00 | |
| Charles N. Baldwin, freight on creosote | .57 | |
| Harold Flavin, labor | 52.80 | |
| Henry Baldwin | 14.40 | |
| William Graham | 16.80 | |
| Thomas Mitzkovitz | 40.80 | |
| | <hr/> | \$ 209.18 |

HIGHWAYS, CHAPTER 81 MAINTENANCE

LABOR:

| | | |
|---------------------------|------------|-------------|
| Charles N. Baldwin, supt. | \$1,014.40 | |
| John Waskey | 645.60 | |
| Joseph Calisewski | 488.40 | |
| Kenneth Field | 263.40 | |
| Harold Flavin | 57.60 | |
| Thomas Mitzkovitz | 56.60 | |
| Fordyce Anderson | 14.40 | |
| Henry Baldwin | 57.60 | |
| Ervin Robbins | 1.20 | |
| William Symanski | 34.50 | |
| Anthony Malinowski | 49.50 | |
| Chas. W. Field, Jr. | 3.60 | |
| Fred Bardwell, Jr. | 7.80 | |
| Chester Wroblewski | 8.40 | |
| Faustin Pielock | 12.00 | |
| Frank Field | 6.60 | |
| Raymond Bradford | 4.80 | |
| William Jewett | 4.80 | |
| Edward Stefanic | 28.20 | |
| Charles Kuzontkowski | 4.80 | |
| Frank Symanski | 18.00 | |
| Chas. W. Field, Sr. | 25.00 | |
| Mike Farrick | 57.40 | |
| | <hr/> | \$ 2,864.60 |

EQUIPMENT:

| | |
|------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Wm. L. Dickinson, Jr., truck | \$ 27.75 |
| Fred B. Bardwell, truck | 142.35 |
| Mike Farrick, truck | 153.55 |
| Frank Symanski, truck | 47.20 |
| Town of Hatfield, truck | 66.00 |
| Howard Wolfram, truck | 44.40 |
| Philip Z. Maiewski, truck | 14.80 |
| Town of Hatfield, sander | 28.60 |
| Town of Whately, truck | 735.13 |
| Town of Whately, grader | 332.50 |
| Town of Whately, mixer | 12.90 |
| Town of Whately, Sander | 11.00 |
| Franklin W. Streeter, power shovel | 360.00 |
| | <hr/> \$ 1,976.18 |

MATERIALS:

| | |
|------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Wm. Wilga, gravel | \$ 1.50 |
| R. D. Newell, gravel | 4.80 |
| W. A. Davenport, sand | 99.30 |
| American Tar Co., tar | 2,335.81 |
| New England Concrete Pipe Co., 60 ft. R.C. pipe | 49.98 |
| T. Slosman, 20 ft. 10" pipe | 25.00 |
| Deerfield Lumber Co., cement & paint | 4.02 |
| Fred B. Bardwell, lumber | 24.00 |
| James D. Splann, cement & nails | 4.35 |
| Town of Whately, workmen's compensation insurance | 110.88 |
| | <hr/> \$ 2,659.64 |

SUMMARY, CHAPTER 81:

| | |
|-----------|-------------------|
| Labor | \$2,864.60 |
| Equipment | 1,976.18 |
| Materials | 2,659.64 |
| | <hr/> \$ 7,500.42 |

HIGHWAYS, CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE**Depot Road Underpass****LABOR:**

| | |
|---------------------------|----------|
| Charles N. Baldwin, supt. | \$ 89.60 |
| John Waskey, labor | 67.20 |
| Joseph Calisewski | 67.20 |
| Kenneth Field | 52.80 |

| | |
|--------------------|-----------------|
| Faustin Pielock | 19.20 |
| Charles Bardwell | 2.10 |
| Zenas Barsh | 16.25 |
| Anthony Malinowski | 18.00 |
| Francis Godin | 18.00 |
| Edward Stefanic | 21.00 |
| Clyde Gallant | 7.80 |
| Edward Canney | 10.00 |
| | <hr/> \$ 389.15 |

EQUIPMENT:

| | |
|------------------------------|-----------------|
| Frank Symanski, truck | \$ 86.95 |
| Frank Scroski, truck | 20.35 |
| Fred B. Bardwell, truck | 14.80 |
| Wm. L. Dickinson, Jr., truck | 14.40 |
| F. W. Streeter, truck | 59.20 |
| F. W. Streeter, power shovel | 270.00 |
| Town of Hatfield, truck | 48.00 |
| Town of Whately, truck | 85.06 |
| Town of Whately, grader | 41.25 |
| Town of Whately, mixer | 4.20 |
| | <hr/> \$ 644.21 |

MATERIALS:

| | |
|--------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Town of Ludlow, 100 ft. 24" pipe | \$ 273.52 |
| New England Concrete Pipe Co., 44 ft. 15" R.C. pipe | 45.28 |
| Deerfield Lumber Co.: 22 bags cement | 16.50 |
| 1600 bricks | 53.12 |
| State Prison, 2 sets catch basin frames & grates | 48.00 |
| Express on above | 15.14 |
| Town of Whately, workmen's compensation insurance | 15.07 |
| | <hr/> \$ 466.63 |

SUMMARY, CHAPTER 90:

| | |
|-----------|-------------------|
| Labor | \$ 389.15 |
| Equipment | 644.21 |
| Materials | 466.63 |
| | <hr/> \$ 1,499.99 |

HIGHWAYS, WINTER ROADS

| | |
|---------------------------|-----------|
| Charles N. Baldwin, supt. | \$ 534.80 |
| Henry Morey, labor | 14.70 |
| Henry Baldwin | 56.40 |
| Frank Houle | 4.80 |

| | |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Harold Flavin | 117.75 |
| Fred Bardwell | 11.40 |
| Neal Sanderson | 25.25 |
| Thomas Mitzkovitz | 12.00 |
| John Waskey | 36.00 |
| Joseph Calisewski | 2.40 |
| Frank Symanski | 7.20 |
| Kenneth Field | 66.90 |
| Chas. Field, Jr. | 9.60 |
| Edward Stefanic | 9.60 |
| Town of Whately, truck | 291.63 |
| Morris Dwight | 6.00 |
| Wm. E. Sanderson, truck plowing | 130.50 |
| Geo. A. Canning, repairs on plows | 12.00 |
| Bill Willard, sand | 10.05 |
| Empire Steel & Tool Co., snow plow blade | 32.55 |
| Franklin W. Streeter, power shovel | 72.00 |
| Deerfield Lumber Co., 70 pcs. sewer pipe & nails | 58.94 |
| Wirthmore Grain & Coal Co., salt | 64.00 |
| W. A. Davenport, sand | 9.60 |
| Gordon E. Ainsworth, alignment & grades | 9.00 |
| Fred W. Bardwell, signs | .75 |
| Howard Wolfram, truck | 14.80 |
| Harold Flavin, truck | 6.40 |
| Allied Steel Co., snow plow blades | 39.10 |
| | <hr/> \$ 1,666.12 |

INSPECTION OF ANIMALS & MEAT

| | |
|------------------------------------------|----------------|
| Patrick L. Brennan, inspection of barns, | |
| 12 mos. to March 31, 1944 | \$ 50.00 |
| James A. Wood, inspection of meats | 18.00 |
| | <hr/> \$ 68.00 |

INSURANCE

| | |
|---------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Howard & Woodward, liability, highway truck | \$ 21.60 |
| workmen's compensation insurance 1943-4 | 1.95 |
| workmen's compensation insurance 1944-5 | 179.40 |
| J. A. Zaskey, fire insurance, buildings | 298.43 |
| fire insurance, siren, highway truck and | |
| #2 fire truck | 46.80 |
| #1 fire truck | 5.00 |
| | <hr/> \$ 553.18 |

LIBRARY

| | | | |
|--------------------------------------------------|----|-------|-----------|
| Johnson's Bookstore, books | \$ | 84.56 | |
| Springfield News Company, books | | 24.20 | |
| Library Book House, books | | 8.90 | |
| Clarence Hawkes, books | | 8.25 | |
| Steven A. Nowak, books | | 2.87 | |
| Julia D. Crafts, magazine subscriptions | | 32.50 | |
| Metcalf Ptg. & Pub. Co., cards & gummed slips | | 14.00 | |
| Arlene R. Waite, librarian, janitor and cleaning | | 76.50 | |
| | | <hr/> | \$ 251.78 |

OFFICIAL BONDS

| | | | |
|-------------------------------------|----|-------|----------|
| Howard & Woodward, treasurer's bond | \$ | 22.50 | |
| collector's bond | | 36.00 | |
| Deputy collector's bond | | 5.00 | |
| Albert B. Zaskey, town clerk's bond | | 7.50 | |
| | | <hr/> | \$ 71.00 |

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

| | | | | |
|-----------------------------|----------|----|----------|-------------|
| January payments | 15 cases | \$ | 508.50 | |
| February | 15 | | 487.05 | |
| March | 16 | | 536.70 | |
| April | 16 | | 537.35 | |
| May | 16 | | 535.40 | |
| June | 16 | | 544.60 | |
| July | 16 | | 551.05 | |
| August | 16 | | 541.70 | |
| September | 17 | | 652.55 | |
| October | 17 | | 602.75 | |
| November | 17 | | 593.70 | |
| December | 16 | | 630.15 | |
| Town of Brookline | | | 163.54 | |
| City of Springfield | | | 71.13 | |
| | | | <hr/> | \$ 6,956.17 |
| U. S. Grants | | \$ | 3,000.16 | |
| Reimbursable by State | | | 2,664.31 | |
| Reimbursable by other towns | | | 198.83 | |
| Meal Tax | | | 200.38 | |
| Net Cost to Town | | | 892.49 | |
| | | | <hr/> | \$ 6,956.17 |

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE ADMINISTRATION

| | | | |
|-----------------------------------------------------|----|--------|-----------|
| Paul F. Field, Social Worker-Agent, time and car | \$ | 121.57 | |
| A. R. Waite, stamped envelopes | | 6.64 | |
| | | <hr/> | \$ 128.21 |
| From U. S. Grants | \$ | 71.16 | |
| From Town appropriation | | 57.05 | |
| | | <hr/> | \$ 128.21 |

PUBLIC WELFARE

| | | | |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|----|--------|-----------|
| Payments on account of resident cases for board, rent, provisions, etc. | \$ | 367.48 | |
| Payments on account of resident cases for hospitalization & medical care | | 57.05 | |
| Payments to State institutions for care of local cases | | 15.00 | |
| Payments on account of resident cases for burials | | 100.00 | |
| | | <hr/> | \$ 539.53 |
| Reimbursable by State | \$ | 39.00 | |
| Reimbursed by individuals | | 120.00 | |
| Net cost to town | | 380.53 | |
| | | <hr/> | \$ 539.53 |

PUBLIC WELFARE EXPENSE

| | | |
|------------------------------------------------------------|----|------|
| Boston Council of Social Agencies, Social Service Index | \$ | 3.00 |
|------------------------------------------------------------|----|------|

ROAD MACHINERY ACCOUNT

| | | |
|------------------------------------------------------------|----|--------|
| Socony-Vacuum Oil Co., gas & oil, truck | \$ | 144.42 |
| gas & oil, grader | | 43.46 |
| Gulf Oil Corporation, gas & oil, truck | | 156.66 |
| gas & oil, grader | | 52.00 |
| Hosley Bros., truck repairs, recap tires, battery, etc. | | 229.08 |
| grader repairs | | 19.10 |
| Geo. W. Wilcox, Inc., vulcanize truck tire | | 5.52 |
| Franklin Co. Lumber Co., paint, door glass | | 9.44 |
| Pioneer Motor Car Co., truck repairs | | 12.47 |
| Frank C. Hanse, chains | | 63.68 |
| Geo. A. Canning, repairs, scraper, picks, etc. | | 17.25 |
| Sears Plumbing & Heating Co., forks, etc. | | 20.40 |
| Roman R. Skibiski, Gibson cement mixer | | 264.50 |
| Deerfield Lumber Co., paint, brush, etc. | | 2.55 |

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|---------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| E. F. Edson Co., motor driven sand spreader | 277.00 |
| Allied Steel Co., 1 set grader blades | 35.10 |
| John E. Sharkey, parts for mower | 3.09 |
| Fred G. Huntley, teeth for road rake | 34.00 |
| Wirthmore Grain and Coal Co., scythe, etc. | 3.35 |
| Consolidated Steel Syndicate, grader blades | 31.59 |
| J. Russell & Co., chains & repairs, parts | 8.26 |
| Jas. D. Splann, brush hooks | 3.00 |
| G. L. Merriam Co., truck repairs | 3.60 |
| Edwin A. Graves, misc. repairs | 2.25 |
| P. P. Bohonowicz, Jr., gas for truck | 2.09 |
| Harold S. Jones, socket wrenches & tools | 43.85 |
| | <hr/> \$ 1,487.71 |

SCHICK TEST & PRE-SCHOOL CLINIC

| | |
|-----------------------------------------|----------------|
| Dr. Ruth V. Hemenway, well-child clinic | \$ 40.00 |
| Dr. K. H. Rice, toxin-anti-toxin clinic | 25.00 |
| | <hr/> \$ 65.00 |

SCHOOL CAFETERIA

| | |
|------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| Deerfield Lumber Co., paint, brush and sandpaper | \$ 1.56 |
| Chas. N. Baldwin, cash paid for sink | 9.25 |
| D. W. Parker, refrigerator | 10.00 |
| E. M. Roote, kitchen tools | 1.70 |
| Edward L. Canney, building two counters | 80.00 |
| Deerfield Lumber Co., lumber | 27.66 |
| John Wilson & Co., kitchen equipment | 30.61 |
| F. W. Woolworth Co., kitchen equipment | 6.48 |
| S. S. Kresge Co., plates & cups | 5.60 |
| Montgomery Ward & Co., 2 dish pans | 1.10 |
| S. S. Kresge Co., bowls, cups, etc. | 5.95 |
| Clark Hardware Co., dishes | 8.52 |
| S. Allen's Sons, spoons | .80 |
| Holyoke Auction Co., kitchen & dining supplies | 94.95 |
| Davis Linoleum Co., table & bench covering | 54.00 |
| W. L. Dickinson, Jr., moving counters | 1.03 |
| Kenneth Daniels, electric stove | 35.00 |
| Edward L. Canney, cabinet, etc. | 56.72 |
| Geo. A. Canning, refrigerator trays | 1.50 |
| A. J. Polmatier, labor plumbing | 44.17 |
| Sylvia J. Baldwin, gasoline, telephone and supplies | 7.20 |
| McCallum's Dept. Store, kettles, chopper, roasting pans | 8.91 |

| | | |
|---------------------------------------------|-------|-----------|
| Clement A. Rose, install range and circuits | 75.00 | |
| Clarence Wolfram, repair range, parts, etc. | 41.95 | |
| Isabelle R. DeLano, cook | 97.20 | |
| Eilene Anderson, helper | 54.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$ 760.80 |

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

| | | |
|------------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Kenneth Dickinson, sealer's fees paid in | \$ 41.66 | |
| mileage | 20.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$ 61.66 |

STATE AID

| | |
|----------------------------------|-----------|
| Payments on account of State Aid | \$ 110.00 |
| (Reimbursable by State) | |

TOWN OFFICERS

| | |
|-----------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Mrs. Chas. M. Bardwell, street listing | \$ 33.12 |
| J. A. Wood, street listing | 22.96 |
| Howard R. Waite, moderator | 10.00 |
| Harold Flavin, teller | 23.00 |
| Morris Dwight, teller | 23.00 |
| Francis S. Heafey, ballot clerk | 6.00 |
| Myron Maiewski, ballot clerk | 15.00 |
| Fred B. Bardwell, checker | 23.00 |
| Edward Smiarowski, checker | 23.00 |
| Ted R. Parzick, checker | 6.00 |
| Roger Kennedy, checker | 9.00 |
| Fordyce W. Anderson, ballot box | 23.00 |
| J. A. Wood, chairman assessors | 125.00 |
| Fred B. Bardwell, assessor | 100.00 |
| Zigmont Filipkowski, assessor | 100.00 |
| William E. Sanderson, chairman selectmen | 200.00 |
| Philip Z. Maiewski, selectman | 100.00 |
| Frank L. Farrick, selectman | 100.00 |
| William E. Sanderson, registrar | 40.00 |
| Philip Z. Maiewski, registrar | 40.00 |
| Frank L. Farrick, registrar | 40.00 |
| Arlene R. Waite, clerk of registrars | 65.00 |
| Arlene R. Waite, town clerk | 75.00 |
| F. Lyndon Scott, treasurer | 200.00 |
| Paul F. Field, auditor | 75.00 |
| Eugene N. Graves, tax collector's commissions | 351.38 |
| Paul F. Field, bookkeeper | 400.00 |
| Albert B. Zaskey, Smith will elector | 10.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 2,238.46 |

PURCHASE OF U. S. WAR BONDS

for Post-War Rehabilitation Fund

First National Bank of Northampton \$10,000.00

PURCHASE OF GRAVEL BANK

Raymond D. Newell, Moore lot, West Whately \$ 500.00

STATE TAX

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, 1944 state tax \$ 2,541.00

STATE PARKS & RESERVATIONS TAX

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, 1944 tax \$ 45.62

COUNTY TAX

County of Franklin, 1944 tax \$ 3,187.98

DOG LICENSE FEESCounty of Franklin, dog license fees
collected for county \$ 321.60**TRUST FUND REQUESTS**First National Bank of Northampton,
purchase of War Bonds:

R. T. Morton Cemetery Fund \$ 1,500.00

S. White Dickinson Fund 5,000.00

\$ 6,500.00**TRUST FUND INCOME**Easthampton Savings Bank, deposit of
income of Post-War Rehabilitation Fund \$ 362.99Edward E. Allis, Treasurer, income of
Barnard Church Fund 20.10

\$ 383.09**WITHHOLDING TAXES**Collector of Internal Revenue,
income taxes withheld \$ 768.15**REFUNDS**Harvard Pickle Works, abatement after payment
1943 Motor Vehicle Excise \$ 12.11F. U. Wells Estate & Clara D. Wells,
abatement after payment 1944 R. E. 180.00John N. Heafey, abatement after payment
1944 Personal Property 2.25

\$ 194.36

Trust and Investment Funds

CEMETERY GENERAL CARE FUNDS

| | Withdrawn | Balance |
|----------------------------|-----------|-------------|
| Barnard Cemetery Fund | \$ 25.15 | \$ 1,000.00 |
| Mary Dickinson Mortgage | 45.00 | 1,000.00 |
| R. T. Morton Cemetery Fund | 25.00 | 2,500.00 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | \$ 95.15 | \$ 4,500.00 |

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

| | | |
|-------------------------|---------|-----------|
| Irving Allis | \$ 2.58 | \$ 102.75 |
| Dwight Crafts | 2.54 | 101.61 |
| C. E. Crafts | 2.03 | 101.17 |
| Gad & Sylvanus Crafts | 2.03 | 101.17 |
| Samuel C. Wood | 2.00 | 100.04 |
| Betsey Waite | — | 102.29 |
| Calvin S. Loomis | 2.30 | 102.43 |
| Cotton Crafts | 4.62 | 204.64 |
| Almira Jewett | 2.06 | 91.39 |
| Anna Seymour | 8.52 | 377.07 |
| Chauncey A. Graves | 1.40 | 62.59 |
| Lemuel F. Graves | 13.83 | 611.60 |
| T. D. Higgins | 2.00 | 100.93 |
| Inez Swift | 4.00 | 202.47 |
| Dencie Stoddard | 2.33 | 103.18 |
| Warren P. Crafts | 2.33 | 103.18 |
| Eli W. Sanderson | 2.33 | 103.18 |
| S. W. Dickinson | 4.63 | 205.09 |
| Silas B. Frary | — | 102.29 |
| C. A. Graves - Carter | 1.16 | 51.73 |
| Arthur Dickinson | 4.59 | 203.02 |
| Caleb Crafts | 2.28 | 101.31 |
| Almira L. Manning | 6.55 | 326.46 |
| C. E. White - S. Lesure | 3.09 | 154.30 |
| Eugene M. Frary | 3.10 | 154.46 |
| Solomon M. Frary | 3.10 | 154.46 |
| Geo. H. Danforth | 8.26 | 411.75 |
| Chas. D. Bardwell | — | 102.05 |
| Hiram Smith | — | 76.52 |
| B. K. Crafts | 2.03 | 101.23 |

| | | |
|--------------------|------|-------------|
| S. A. Wood | 2.00 | 100.71 |
| Pomeroy Smith | 2.00 | 100.72 |
| Fred A. White | 2.13 | 106.28 |
| Leander Crafts | 2.03 | 101.18 |
| Wm. E. Barnard | 2.03 | 101.06 |
| Ida H. Field | — | 102.05 |
| Dexter Frary | 2.03 | 101.18 |
| Lucien Moody | — | 102.05 |
| Lydia Grant | — | 102.05 |
| Lyman A. Crafts | 2.09 | 104.85 |
| Bartlett Estate | 2.00 | 100.06 |
| Helen L. Crafts | 8.18 | 407.67 |
| Elihu Belden | 2.00 | 100.06 |
| Cooley Dickinson | 2.03 | 101.96 |
| Sarah J. Smith | 2.00 | 100.04 |
| Cotton Bardwell | — | 204.11 |
| Florence Meekins | 2.03 | 101.18 |
| Geo. S. Dickinson | 2.03 | 101.42 |
| Henry Ashcraft | 2.00 | 100.04 |
| Banchor-Waite | — | 102.05 |
| Lyman Munson | — | 102.05 |
| Lyman Sanderson | — | 102.05 |
| Belle L. Hall | 2.01 | 100.98 |
| Fred W. Smith | — | 102.05 |
| Arthur A. Waite | — | 97.58 |
| Wilbur L. Grover | — | 102.04 |
| Elbridge G. Crafts | 2.01 | 100.11 |
| Robert Dickinson | 2.05 | 100.00 |
| | | <hr/> |
| \$ 138.34 | | \$ 8,063.94 |

MISCELLANEOUS TRUST AND INVESTMENT FUNDS

| | | |
|----------------------------------------|-----------|-------------|
| Danforth Library Fund | \$ 10.06 | \$ 400.00 |
| Davenport Poor & School Fund | — | 221.06 |
| Barnard Church Fund | 20.10 | 1,000.00 |
| Grange Monument Fund | — | 51.00 |
| S. White Dickinson Fund (Aged Persons) | — | 5,000.00 |
| Post-War Rehabilitation Fund | — | 15,362.99 |
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| \$ 30.16 | | \$22,035.05 |
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| Totals | \$ 263.65 | \$34,598.99 |

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